



The Wanderer

BULK RATE
U.S. Postage
PAID
Mattapoisett, MA
02739
Permit #3

Volume 8, Number 6

Acushnet • Fairhaven • Marion • Mattapoisett • Rochester

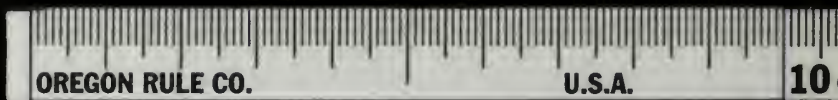
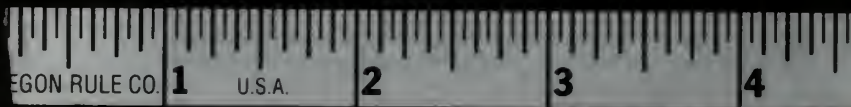
February 11, 1999



In Marion ...

**School
Superin-
tendent
to speak
at supper**

Page 3





The

Wanderer

BULK RATE
U.S. Postage
PAID
Mattapoisett, MA
02739
Permit #3

Volume 8, Number 6

Acushnet • Fairhaven • Marion • Mattapoisett • Rochester

February 11, 1999



In Marion ...

**School
Superin-
tendent
to speak
at supper**

Page 3

STEVE'S COLLISION & PAINT CENTER, INC.

Collision and Rust Repair



Steve's is here to help you.
We will negotiate repairs with
ALL insurance companies.



Steve's wants to repair your car or truck right with the
highest quality materials and paint available.

We feature Glasurit (German polyurethane technology) refinishing products.

- Complete Paint Work
- Collision Losses
- Frame Repairing
- Award Winning Restorations
- Ramp Truck Service

*Your vehicle is a major investment, protect it's value - have Steve's
repair it with unsurpassed quality!*

92 Pine Street
Rochester, MA 02770

Phone 763-3306
State License - RS #964

WE SPECIALIZE IN YOUR AUTOMOTIVE NEEDS

From minor vehicle maintenance
to high tech computer diagnostics

Amarals' Automotive Service

Here to Serve You



SAVE \$5.00 OFF INTERSTATE BATTERIES

If your car is slow-cranking or hard-starting, you
may need to replace your battery. Have your electrical
system tested today to prevent breakdown.

Call for an appointment.



(508) 763-4799



Towing Available

Nós Falamos Português

**92 Pine Street
Rochester**

Church Celebration

Rochester Congregation to Welcome New Pastor

Neighbors and friends of The First

Congregational Church of Rochester are cordially invited to a Service of Installation and Celebration for the church's new pastor, Gary Taylor, to be held on Sunday, February 14 at 3:00 pm. The service and celebration will be held in the church sanctuary on the town green (near the Rochester Town Hall) followed by coffee and refreshments in the adjoining Fellowship Hall.

The Rochester Congregational Church chose Pastor Taylor — or simply "Gary," as he prefers to be called — following a 16-month search for the right person to lead the church into its third century. A graduate of the Philadelphia College of the Bible and the Dallas Theological Seminary, Pastor Taylor places an emphasis on the timeless message of the Bible delivered in a relevant way.

Pastor Taylor and his family have recently relocated to Marion from the Philadelphia area where he was involved in a number of ministries. He recently explained that he arrived just before the holidays in the tri-town area, and his family joined him shortly thereafter, having been fearful of a potential blizzard. He looks forward to serving the Rochester congregation, and spoke well of those he has met thus far. Those who have yet to greet him and welcome him to the community will have an opportunity this weekend.

The First Congregational Church of Rochester is an open fellowship of friendly, involved people who have discovered the joy of the Christian Life. The church strives to provide a Biblically-based, positive and practical ministry that meets the needs of today's community.

Its regular Sunday Services are at 10:30 am with Sunday School for all ages at 9:15 am. Its ministry includes a number of weekly Bible study and fellowship groups for a variety of life stages and interests.

On the cover: Gary Taylor of the First Congregational Church in Rochester will be officially installed as the church's new pastor during a service on Sunday, February 14 at 3:00 pm. The celebration will be held in the church sanctuary followed by coffee and refreshments in the adjoining Fellowship Hall. The public is cordially invited to attend. (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

Tri-Town Education

School Superintendent to Speak in Marion

Old Rochester Regional School District

Superintendent Betty Quinn will speak on "The Educational Challenges Facing the Tri-Town Area" at the Thursday, February 25 Lasagna Supper given by the Tri-Town League of Women Voters at St. Gabriel's Parish House on South Street in Marion.

Many years ago the League started this event featuring good food and interesting speakers to cut into the "February doldrums." It was so well-received that it has now become an annual event.

Everyone is invited, members and non-members, including teenagers. The League has set an affordable price of \$6 which just covers the costs of the meal. Both meat and vegetarian lasagna will be served. The evening will begin with a short social time at 6:00 pm.

The speaker is scheduled after the main course and there will be plenty of time for dessert, coffee, and questions (which are encouraged). It is planned to end promptly at 9:00 pm. However, anyone interested in asking further questions is urged to stay and talk with the speaker on an individual basis.

Reservations are requested as soon as possible and can be made by calling 748-2276, 748-1327, or 999-2612. Payment of \$6 (checks preferred) may be made at the door. In case of inclement weather, any cancellation will be announced on the local radio stations.

Cover insert: St. Gabriel's Parish Hall in Marion will be the site for the Tri-Town League of Women Voters' Lasagna Supper slated for Thursday, February 25 beginning at 6:00 pm. ORR School Superintendent Betty Quinn will be the guest speaker and will discuss "Educational Challenges Facing the Tri-Town Area." (Photo by Kenneth J. Souza).

In This Issue

Classified Advertisements	46
Crossword & Horoscope	50
Legal Notices	46
Local Tide Listing	54
Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting	4
Movies & Entertainment	55
Rochester Selectmen's Meeting	11
On the Internet at: www.wanderer.com	

*Valentine's Day means
sweets & flowers.
We have it all in one at
Young's Victorian
Jelly Cupboard*

*Jams & Jellies
decorated with
hand made doilies,
roses and ribbons.*

547 North Avenue, Rochester
763-5920, Hours: Thurs.-Sun 10-5

Leonard's Cutters

*Keep the
holiday
spirit alive...*

*Come in
for a
Highlight!*



Walk-In's Welcome

•Facials •Waxing •Nailcare

43 Alden Road, Fairhaven
at the Fairhaven Center for Business

Call 997-9968

Mon., Tues., Wed., Sat. 9-5
Thurs. & Fri. 9-9



GBG
Business Services



ACCOUNTING/PAYROLL & BOOKKEEPING
INCOME TAX PREPARATION

Small Businesses Our Specialty

(508) 763-3041

18 Edwards Lane • Rochester, MA 02770

Mattapoisett Selectmen's Meeting **February 9, 1999** **By Kenneth J. Souza**

A regular meeting of the Mattapoisett Board of Selectmen was called to order on Tuesday, February 9 at 7:06 pm by Chairman Paul E. Lambalot. Also present were Selectman Barry Denham and Executive Secretary Carol Adams. Selectman Michele Bernier was not present for the meeting.

The board first met with Peter Elen who presented the town fathers with a petition signed by 184 Mattapoisett residents to request that Marion residents not be allowed to shellfish commercially in Mattapoisett waters. The petition also requests that Rochester residents be limited to a single permit in either Mattapoisett or Marion, but not both communities.

"I feel this is not (right) for the commercial shellfishermen," Mr. Elen said. "They can come into Mattapoisett and cut into family quotas. This is unfair to everyone who fishes in the area."

According to Mr. Elen and Ms. Adams, the rules governing shellfishing in Mattapoisett were changed around 1977 or 1978 to allow Marion and Rochester residents equal access. Since that time, however, the shellfish population in Mattapoisett

Know Your Rights...

"The Auto Repair Shop Reform Act" - The Acts of 1989, Chapter 273
You have the right to choose which company replaces your glass. It's your choice!

We are authorized by all the insurance companies to replace your auto glass. We accept all the insurance companies payment schedules as full and total payment so it will not cost you extra to come to Glaser.

Insist on the Best! Insist on Glaser!

"Glaser by Name... Glazier by Trade"

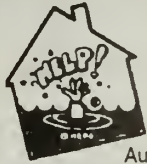
GLASER
auto glass

FAST
FRIENDLY
INSURANCE APPROVED
LARGEST STOCK IN AREA
TOLL FREE: 1-800-942-6444

1265 Purchase Street
New Bedford
999-6497

910 Pleasant Street
Fall River
676-1464

Repair Shop
#RS-111



Wet Basement?

SAFE-N-DRY

(508) 291-2346 W. Wareham

1-800-696-2223

Authorized Installer Basement De-Watering Systems™

waters has decreased, making it difficult for families to get their fair share.

"I spoke to (Marion Executive Secretary) Ray Pickles today, and he said that it has been many years since Marion residents were not allowed (to fish) in Mattapoisett," Ms. Adams said.

Mr. Elen also noted that Marion has since disallowed Mattapoisett residents from commercial shellfishing in their waters.

"I've seen people struggle all day just to get a half bushel of scallops," Mr. Elen said. "Let's face it, what are you going to get out of it? Three or four pounds of meat? The limit really should be a bushel and a half (for family permit holders)."

"I feel that if we aren't allowed to shellfish in Marion, they shouldn't be allowed to shellfish in Mattapoisett," Selectman Denham agreed. "Marion did the right thing ... we just didn't follow suit."

"Not that I have anything against Marion," Chairman Lambalot said, "but I think we should limit

Peter P. Briggs Insurance Agency, Inc.

Home Owners

Auto

Life

Health

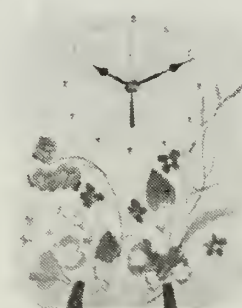
Boats

19 County Road, Mattapoisett, MA

(508) 758-6929

David A. Perkins - Andrew P. Wingate

*Thrill your valentine with a gift of
Salt Marsh Pottery*



Across from Tremont Nail • 5 Elm Street, Wareham
Tues.-Sat 10-4, Sun 12-4 • (508) 291-7871

Dental Fillings *Without* A Drill, Needle, Or Numbness!!

Now many dental fillings can be done without drilling or a needle using the latest in **Air Abrasion Technology** to gently "sandblast" decay away, in much the same way as graffiti is removed from walls.

While **Air Abrasion** cannot be used for *all* treatment procedures, it can be used for *many*.

Dentistry for the future is here today!

**Call today for more information
or to schedule an appointment.**

Louis P. Kenyon, D.M.D., P.C.

109 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett 508-758-4818
53 Marion Road, Wareham 508-295-8800

H

PETER B. HODGES ACCOUNTANT

Complete Accounting and Payroll Services

- Proprietorships
- Partnerships/LLC's
- Corporations

Complete Income Tax Service

- Individuals
- Partnerships
- Corporations
- Trusts and Estates
- Non-profit organizations

QUICK BOOKS

Professional Advisor

Offering Installation and Training

8 County Road
Route 6
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Tel.: 758-2460
FAX: 758-3170

Lic. No. 037601
20 Years Experience

Free Estimate • Tel. 758-9682

PETER M. O'DONNELL SIDING AND ROOFING CO.

Vinyl Siding	Roofing	Windows	Clapboards
Gutters	Doors	Trim	Cedar Shingles

shellfishing to Mattapoisett residents."

With that, the board unanimously voted to accept the petition and limit commercial shellfishing in Mattapoisett to residents. "We have to check on the second part of your petition," Chairman Lambalot said. "I'm not sure of the long-standing agreement with have with Rochester." The board agreed to take that suggestion under advisement.

The board agreed to hold the approval of the meeting minutes until Selectman Bernier was present. Ms. Adams noted the following meetings scheduled for the week:

- Wednesday, February 10 at 10:00 am – Board of Health Bid Opening for surplus equipment;
- Wednesday, February 10 at 6:00 pm – Town Hall Departmental Meeting regarding networking;
- Monday, February 15 – Town Hall will be closed due to President's Day holiday.

The board received a memo from Building Inspector Andrew Bobola regarding a recent inquiry from the Commission on Disabilities. Mr. Bobola noted that as of February 9, there was \$1,229.90 in available funds remaining in the ADA renovation account. He advised that the parking lot to the rear of Town Hall will need to be addressed, both for employee and patron parking, as well as the handicap parking space, sign and striping. This work will be done by the Highway Department.

Mr. Bobola also said the original work awarded to Barbato Construction has been completed, and ADA/Braille approved signs cost approximately \$105 each. He estimates that 10 signs will be needed for the first floor, and 10 for the second floor, bringing

New Homes **HEATH** *Remodeling*



GARDE

PLUMBING & HEATING

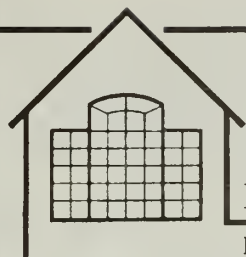
Residential & Commercial

Mattapoisett and Surrounding Area

758-2455

Excellent **E. Robert Garde** *Service*

P.O. Box 422, Mattapoisett, MA 02739
Master Plumber #9794 - Licensed Men



NEW CONSTRUCTION
ADDITIONS
ALTERATIONS
SIDING • PAINTING
PRESSURE WASHING

NEW ENGLAND HOME

Repair • Remodeling BUILDERS

CRAIG M. MECHLER

"Professional Workmanship • Outstanding Results"

MA. REG. # 102018

758-3412

the total cost to \$2,100. Ms. Adams also informed the board that the automatic door opener which the commission would like installed for the handicap entrance costs about \$3,000 per unit.

Lisa Yauch-Cadden of the Commission on Disabilities was present at the meeting and said her group hoped that an automatic door opener would cost only \$1,200. She also felt that the ADA/Braille signs might be purchased for less. Ms. Yauch-Cadden agreed to discuss these issues with the commission at their next meeting and decide what they want to do with the remaining funds in the ADA account.

On a similar note, the board received a memo

Buying a Home? Refinancing?



SouthCoast
Financial
Group

Call us First!

We offer several programs to fulfill any of your home financing needs. We offer:

Debt Consolidation
Home Equity Loans
FHA/VA Loans
Land Loans
Construction Loans
Also:
Creative Financing
Programs Available

We Specialize in:

- * Lowest Rates
- * Fastest Closings
- * Simplified Mortgage Process
- * 24 Hour Approval

Check us out
on the web at:

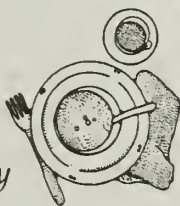
www.SouthCoastFinancial.com

Call Now!!!!

508-991-7434

Nick's Homemade Pizza

Best Kale
Soup and
Chicken
Soup in
Town
Served Every
Day



SPECIAL
*Lasagna
w/ garlic
bread*
\$5.95

Quality Service Since 1976



For Fast Service Call
758-2277
or 758-3337

27 County Road (Route 6)
Mattapoisett

Open 7 Days
Mon.-Wed. 10:30-10:00
Thurs.-Sat. 10:30-10:30
Sun. 3:00-10:00

- Draft Beer
- Wine
- Fast & Courteous Service
- Best Homemade Pizza & Subs in the Area

Grilled Steaks Combo!

Best Seller
Grilled Veggies

Pockets • Subs
Includes: Tomatoes, Peppers,
Onions, Mushrooms, Cheese,
Broccoli, Olives, Lettuce,
and Spinach.

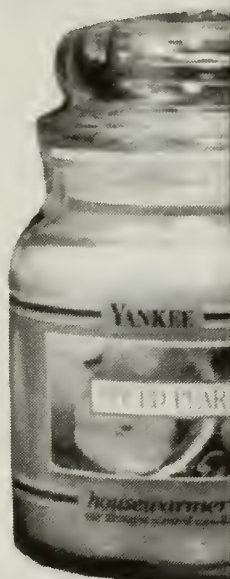
YANKEE CANDLES®

THE GIFT OF HOME FRAGRANCING

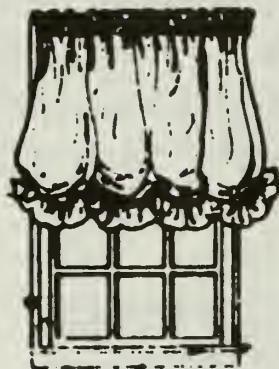
Fragrance
for the month
of February

**SPICED
PEAR**

15% OFF



50% OFF



Discontinued
Curtains
Come in Now for a
Great Selection of:

- Balloons
- Tabs
- Tailored Swags
- tailored Pairs
and MORE!

The Curtain House

63 Alden Road, Fairhaven - 993-2869
Open Mon.-Sat. (In the plaza across from Wendy's)

Roy's Glass

& Aluminum Service

2 Aucoot Road,
Mattapoisett, MA

758-2174

Office & Evenings
758-2589 Evenings

Roy R. Andrews
Carl A. Andrews

30 Years of Service

- Vinyl Replacement Windows
- Patio Doors
- Aluminum Windows & Doors
- Screens Made & Repaired
- Mirrors
- Tub Enclosures & Shower Doors

Glass for:

- Heavy Equipment
- Autos & Trucks
- Plate & Window
- Safety
- Boats
- Plexi & Lexan

• Direct Insurance Billing •

from Town Clerk Lois Ennis, who offered to serve as the town's Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA) coordinator at no cost to the town. "I've researched some of the issues and found that many towns have unpaid ADA Coordinators," Ms. Ennis wrote. "It may be an Administrator, Executive Secretary, Town Clerk, or Building Inspector ... I want to offer my name for the town's ADA Coordinator and I would not expect compensation for that service. This would make the process of developing our own transition plan much easier ... (and) would also eliminate the expense of hiring a consultant for this purpose."

The board was pleased that Ms. Ennis offered to serve in this capacity. "It's very nice of her to volunteer," Chairman Lambalot said. "And, she certainly has the resources available to her."

"At this point, we couldn't appoint anyone else without an appropriation," Selectman Denham added.

The board, however, agreed to wait until Selectman Bernier was present to officially consider Ms. Ennis' appointment as the town's ADA Coordinator.

In other matters:

• Ms. Adams noted that she will be meeting with Steve Smith of the Southeast Regional Planning and Economic Development District (SRPEDD) on Wednesday, February 17 at 10:00 am to discuss search-



**SAUNDERS-DWYER
MATTAPOISETT**
Home For Funerals

**FORE
THOUGHT**
FUNERAL PLANNING

Make it easier for those you love

758-2292

"OUR FAMILY SERVING YOUR FAMILY"

50 COUNTY ROAD, ROUTE 6
P.O. BOX 1447
MATTAPOISETT, MA 02739

RICHARD, RICK & BILL



Serving All Faiths
Family owned and operated

the Hay-Loft

*Lovely Little
Clothes and Gifts*



**100th Anniversary Center School
Prints by Anthony Days**



**Available Here - All Profits Benefit Center
School Playground**

Postcards \$1. Numbered Prints \$38

33 County Road, Mattapoisett
at the Ropewalk 758-4247

Spring!



Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5:30

PANACHE

Clothing & Accessories That Make You Feel Great
Route 6 • Ropewalk • Mattapoisett • 758-9622



Cerulli's

at the Ropewalk
Rt. 6, Mattapoisett

***Treat Your Sweetheart
to Delicious Breakfast
& Lunch Specials
Prepared Exclusively
for this Weekend***

Sat. Feb. 13th & Sun. Feb. 14th

For Starters

- ★ Fluffy omelettes w/ great new fillings
- ★ Luscious Belgian waffles and thick cut French toast
- ★ Fresh baked muffins, scones and
"bagel delights"

The Greatest Gourmet Coffee Around!

For Lunch

- ★ Sumptuous twice baked stuffed potatoes
- ★ Roast pork tenderloin with
champagne mustard sauce
- ★ Seafood and crumb stuffed
Portobello mushrooms
- ★ Shrimp and pea pod pasta with pesto
and more...

**And of course our exquisite desserts
with a special offer for the ladies!!
Free Valentine petit-four and
flower with minimum lunch
purchase of \$5.95!**

758-6111

The Bedford Merchant

We're
CLOSED
for Inventory
the month of
February
Re-Open in
March



Gift Certificates • Layaways Available

Monday-Saturday 9-5, Sunday 12-4

Visa & MasterCard Accepted

28 William Street, New Bedford, MA • 997-9194

In the heart of New Bedford's Historic District

New Release

Peaceful Harbor... Mattapoissett
Signed and Numbered by Arthur Moniz



Matted 22 1/4"x14 1/4"
Unmatted \$49
Matted \$59

• Quality Affordable
Custom Framing Done
in House

Fine Paintings • Prints
• Mirrors & Notecards of
Mattapoissett and the Area

**THE
ARTHUR
MONIZ GALLERY**

28 Smith Street
(Off Sconticut Neck Rd)
Fairhaven, Ma
<http://www.ultranet.com/~a-moniz>

Paintings done on commission
508-992-6050
Tues thru Sat. 9:30-5:00
Sun. & Even. by Appt.

Bark Mulch
Wood Chips
Loam & Stone

Carrying
Purina Products

**BLUE
SEAL**

SUNNYNOOK FARMS

Check Out Our Weekly Specials

Hay • Grain • Wild Bird Seed

Pet Food

Shavings - Bagged and Bulk

32 Neck Road
Rochester, MA 02770

763-5405

ing for a joint Mattapoissett/Rochester Town Planner.

• Margaret DeMello, Chairman of the Mattapoissett Historic Commission, is seeking two persons to volunteer to serve on this important town organization. Interested residents should send a letter to Ms. DeMello, c/o Mattapoissett Town Hall. The group is currently working on cataloging all the historic buildings in town in an effort to place them on the National Register.

• The board voted to allow Water/Sewer Superintendent William Nicholson to seek the advice of Town Counsel relative to the sewer extension engineering agreement in the Briarpatch, Hamlin, and Winnatuxett areas.

• Peter Paige requested consideration for a space at the Mattapoissett Town Wharf for the summer to sell coffee, food and other items in a venue similar to that of the Ice Cream Slip. Chairman Lambalot said he wanted to wait until Selectman Bernier was present to vote on this matter; and Selectman Denham suggested they might have to consider some type of bidding situation to make it fair for all those interested.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:46 pm.

**MARION CHIROPRACTIC
ALICIA M. CRABBE D.C.**

*Chiropractic care given with
gentle kindness and respect.
Infants to Adults*

Consultations are always free
Rte #6, Marion 748-6632

758-9939

The
Leeward



\$1.99 Breakfast

BREAKFAST ALL DAY

• Huge Lunches
21 Church Street, Mattapoissett

Rochester Selectmen's Meeting

February 8, 1999

By Kenneth J. Souza

A regular meeting of the Rochester Board of Selectmen was called to order on Monday, February 8, 1999 at 7:00 pm by Chairman pro tem Naida Parker. Also present were Selectman Patricia Ryan and Executive Secretary James Huntoon. Neither Selectman Richard Cutler and Administrative Assistant Veronica Lafreniere were present for the meeting.

The board agreed to hold approval of the January 25 and February 1 meeting minutes until Selectman Cutler was present. They also preferred to hold a request

THE Marion General Store

748-0340 • 748-3349 (FAX)

140 Front Street, Marion, Mon.-Sat. 8:30-5:30



Sour Dough
Multigrain
Pumpnickel
Tea Breads

Now offering
"Great Hill"
Blue Chese made
in Marion

Soups On!

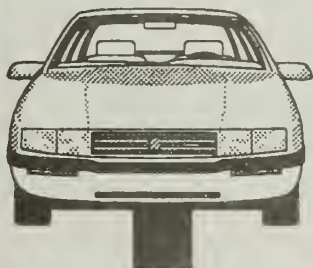


Sheep Milk Cheese
• Garlic & Herb
• Camembert
• Soft Ripened

For choice quality meats see Roger at the deli.

Old Fashioned Pride and Service Since 1843

PORSCHE • BMW • VOLKSWAGEN • MERCEDES • AUDI • SAAB • JAGUAR • VOLVO



B&G

AUTO & TRUCK REPAIR

79 Marion Road (Route 6) Mattapoissett



(508) 758-6000



Foreign • Domestic • Diesel • Towing

Oil Change

\$16.95

- Lube chassis
 - Drain oil and refill to 5 quarts of 10W30
 - Install new oil filter
- Tax and Waste Disposal Extra

\$10 OFF

**Lifetime Warranty
Muffler**

Mobil 1 Synthetic Oil Change

\$39.95

- Lube chassis
 - Drain oil and refill to 5 quarts of Mobil synthetic
 - Install new oil filter
- Tax and Waste Disposal Extra

- Computer Diagnostics
- Tune-ups
- Exhaust Systems
- Brakes
- Tire Sales and Repair
- Tire Balancing
- Battery Service
- Antifreeze Recycling
- Fuel Injection Service

OPEN Monday-Friday 7:00 am - 6:00 pm, Saturday 7:00 am - 12 noon

PORSCHE • BMW • VOLKSWAGEN • MERCEDES

MERCEDES • AUDI • SAAB • JAGUAR • VOLVO



Insurance Agency Inc.

Michael P. Lamoureux
Vice-President

(508) 758-3731

Monday through Friday, 9am to 5pm
or by Appointment

*55 County Road,
Mattapoisett, MA 02739*



Find the best in children's footwear at the best prices.
The Stride Rite Clearance Event is going on now, and
only for a limited time.

69-71 Alden Road • Fairhaven, MA 02719 • (508) 992-5551
Mon.-Fri. 9:30-7, Sat. 9:30-5, Sun. 12-5

Village Framery

12 Church Street Extension

Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Hours: Tues.-Sat. 11-5

(Street Opposite Don's Tire)

One Week Service

758-2019 • 758-3911

from the Sippican Rod and Gun Club for a Range Permit until Selectman Cutler returned and pending further clarification on the permit parameters. "I'm not comfortable with voting on something unless I know what it's about," Selectman Ryan said.

At 7:05 pm the board met with Lucy Loomis of the Plumb Memorial Library to discuss their application for a grant to cover the initial design and planning stage of the library expansion project. Although Ms. Loomis noted that this year seemed to be a demanding year for town projects, this type of grant is only offered every few years.

"The reason we're applying for (the grant) now is they're available," she said. "They only come up every five or six years ... this is the first time they've been offered since I started working (at the library). The Library Trustees felt that although it may not be the most opportune time for the town, we have to apply while we can."

Ms. Loomis said the matching state grant of \$20,000 would require the town to contribute one-quarter of the total planning and engineering costs, or \$10,000. She plans to prepare an article for the upcoming Annual Town Meeting warrant to cover this expense. Next year they hope to also apply for a grant to cover the construction portion of the expansion project — and will actively work with the Friends of the Plumb Memorial Library on fund-raising efforts to supplement the costs.

Reasonable Rates • Dependable Service

**Village
Signs
at
Mattapoisett**

- Graphic Design
- Outdoor Signs
- Truck Lettering
- Boat Transoms
- Magnetics
- Computer Vinyls
- Banners
- Open Flags

758-2853

Now Offering Printing Services

STANLEY E. TENTERS

Builder - Contractor

NEW HOMES - REMODELING

ROOFING - SIDING

PAINTING - POWER WASHING

LIC. # 049704•H.I.C. #107956

(508) 758-4752



P.O. Box 471

Mattapoisett, MA 02739

"We want to be able to show the town we're working in good faith to raise money," she said.

Ms. Loomis also explained that the tentative plans are to expand the library to include some type of public meeting room both for library events and general use. The expansion will be confined to the 63,000 square feet of available land on the existing library site. After applying for the design and planning grant, the Library Trustees will be seeking residents to serve on the Library Building Committee.

"Anyone who is interested in serving on the Library Building Committee can contact us at the library," Ms. Loomis said. "We'd also like to have a Selectman on the committee, preferably someone with a financial



Animal Advice

Jay Gould, DVM

SCURVEY IN GUINEA PIGS

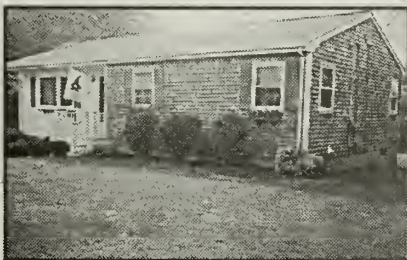
My guinea pig is eating less and cries when he walks. My friend said he has a vitamin C deficiency. Is she correct?

The most common problem in guinea pigs is scurvy, which is caused by a Vitamin C deficiency. Your guinea pig's signs are consistent with this nutritional disorder.

How can I prevent my guinea pig from developing scurvy?

1. Purchase small bags of pellets. Vitamin C only lasts in pellets for 3 months from the time that it is manufactured.
2. Supplement his diet with vegetables that are rich in Vitamin C such as peppers, kale and dandelion leaves.
3. Supplement his diet with Vitamin C drops that are made for children. 50mg per day is safe.

*Dr. Gould can be reached at the
Mattapoisett Animal Hospital (508) 758-6400*



FAIRHAVEN - SOLD - Well-kept family Ranch in convenient location with 4 bedrooms, 2 baths, hardwood floors & fireplace in the living room. \$154,900.



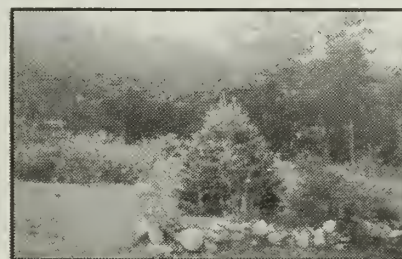
TAUNTON - CONVENIENT TO BOSTON - Sunny end unit condo with 2 bedrooms & 1.5 baths. New parquet floors in foyer & dining room. \$99,800.



MATTAPOISETT - VILLAGE LOCATION - Quality construction throughout this charming 6 room Cape with attached 2 car garage on 1/2 acre lot. \$243,000.



MATTAPOISETT - HARBOR VIEW - Back view of this vacation style Ranch with 2 BR and 1 BA. Elevated sundeck shown is perfect to view the harbor. \$189,900.



MARION - KNOW YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD! Home site is in a well-established area. Attractive 1/3 acre level lot south of Rte. 6 w/ town water & sewer. \$80,000.



MARION - SOLD - Affordable Cape features 3 bedrooms, 2 baths, LR fireplace & kitchen sliders to sundeck. Entire house has a light bright interior. \$152,500.

Dawson  **Better**
Real Estate  **Homes**
and Gardens®

25 County Road (Route 6), Mattapoisett

758-3838 990-7373

www.contactagent.com/dawsonbhg

ETTE

Hearing Aid Center

The South Coast's
Only Advertised
Pricing Dealer.



SONOTONE HEARING AIDS

FEBRUARY SPECIAL

\$455

offer expires 2/28/99

FREE Tests
By Appointment

FREE Cleaning
Repairs Not Included

2174 Acushnet Avenue, New Bedford 101 Rock Street, Fall River

995-6600

646-7100

Keeping the Family Healthy

Allisyn M. Brady, PA-C Physician Assistant



- In practice with Drs. Costa, Nahigyan and Chesney
- Graduate of Yale University Physician Assistant Program
- Providing total care for children, teenagers and adults with an emphasis on prevention
- Disease management including diabetes, cholesterol monitoring and cardiovascular conditions
- Special interest in adolescent medicine and gynecology

109 Fairhaven Road

Mattapoisett, Massachusetts

758-3781



SOUTHCOST
PRIMARY CARE

background."

Selectman Ryan agreed to participate. "Just let me know when you're meeting and I'll make myself available," she said.

Under the Executive Secretary's report, Mr. Huntoon noted that he's been working with Ms. Loomis on designing the Rochester Town Newsletter, which he hopes to get out to residents by the beginning of March. The project is being funded through SEMASS, and the printing will be done by students at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School.

"I think we're trying to communicate with the public more," he said. "A lot of people don't know what's going on. We're hoping to get (the newsletter) out quarterly."

Mr. Huntoon also noted that he's been working with Highway Surveyor Jeff Eldridge on getting clarification from the Plymouth County Commissioners regarding the Mary's Pond Beach property. From what they have gathered, it seems that the Town of Rochester has owned the property to the waterline since 1925 when it was first laid out by the county.

"It seems the beach was included in the county layout," Mr. Huntoon said. "We need Town Counsel to review the plans ... but from what (Mr. Eldridge) and I can tell, we own it."

Selectman Parker noted confirmation from Police Chief Walter Denham that the Sergeant's Exam for the Rochester Police Department will be held on Saturday,

For My Valentine,

*pretty stained glass hearts in all her
favorite colors to hang in the window.*

*Hearts Made of
Mother of Pearl
Shell in Silk Cases*



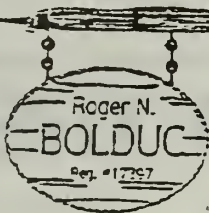
CLOCKS • FURNITURE • ANTIQUES • GIFTS
PEN & PENDULUM

Route 6 • River Shops • Mattapoisett

758-3631



Plumbing
Heating
Cabinet Work
Ceramic Tile



Kitchen
& Bathroom
Remodeling
Formica

"Quality - our policy"

Walnut Plain Rd.
Rochester, MA 02770

994-5416
763-4996

February 13 at 10:00 am at Old Colony Regional Vocational Technical High School. Attorney Patrick Rogers will administer the test and Personnel Board member Sue Whitney will be present during the procedure.

The board also received notification from MediaOne regarding their annual tally of customer complaints. The results reflected only one miscellaneous complaint had been filed, and a few random interruptions of service. Selectman Ryan said she knew of more complaints which had been made but weren't included in the results. The board agreed to forward this information to the Cable Advisory Committee.

The Department of Environmental Protection



Meet...
Benjamin &
Hannah
Always Fashion
Minded with a
Kids Echo
Wardrobe

**WINTER
CLOTHING
20%-50% OFF**



**Children's Upscale
Consignment Boutique**



178 Middleboro Rd., Rt. 18, East Freetown
763-2744 Open: Tu-Sat 10-5, Sun 1-5



**WINTER
IS HERE...**
Bring us your
winter gear!

20% OFF

with this coupon
on any incoming order
of \$20. or more.
Expires 2/28/99

Mayhew's Valet Cleaners

"A Full Service Dry Cleaning Co."

3 convenient locations to serve you.

32 County Road,
Mattapoisett
758-4272

4 Corners
Marion
748-2353

2076 Acushnet Ave.
New Bedford
995-4413

COMING SOON TO THE



Carousel
SKATING CENTER

GAMES!

**Character Week During
SCHOOL VACATION WEEK
Feb. 16 – Feb. 18**

PRIZES!

Tuesday, Feb. 16 – 10 am – 12 noon

WINNIE THE POOH

Wednesday, Feb. 17 – 10 am – 12 noon

BARNEY

Thursday, Feb. 18 – 10 am – 12 noon

TOM & JERRY

\$3.00 ADMISSION NO COUPONS ACCEPTED

Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00

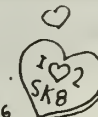
**** No Tiny Tot Session Wed. Feb. 17***

4 David Drown Blvd – Fairhaven, Ma. 02719

1-508-996-4828 or 1-800-870-4828



Carousel
SKATING CENTER



FEBRUARY

School
VACATION SCHEDULE

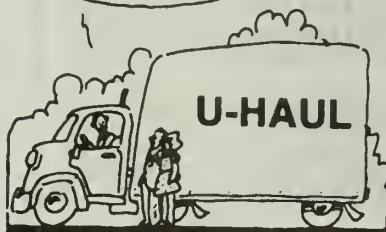
FRI	12	AFTERSCHOOL SKATE 4:00-6:00 PM \$3.00 ADM. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	VALENTINE SKATE & DANCE 7:00-11:00 PM 7-10 PM - \$5.00 ADM. 7-11 PM - \$6.00 ADM. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00
SAT	13	AFTERNOON SESSION 1-3:30 PM or 3-5:30 PM - \$3.00 ADM Or Both Sessions for only \$5.00 ADM. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	EVENING SESSION 7:30 - 10:00 PM \$4.00 ADM Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00
SUN	14	HEALTHY HEART SKATE 1:00-4:00 PM \$3.00 ADM Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00 \$1.00 from every paid-admission will be donated to the American Heart Association	EVENING SESSION 6:30-8:30 PM \$2.00 ADM Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00
MON	15	10AM-12PM Fairhaven Rec.Dept. Free Admission Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00 PRESIDENT'S DAY SKATE - 1-3 PM or 3-5 PM \$3.00 ADM. Or Both Sessions for only \$5.00 Adm. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	EVENING SESSION 6:30 - 8:30 PM \$2.00 ADM Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00
TUES	16	WINNIE THE POOH - 10AM - 12PM \$3.00 ADM. (No Coupons) Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00 AFTERNOON SESSION - 1-5 PM \$5.00 ADM. 1-3 PM OR 3-5 PM \$3.00 ADM.. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	EVENING SESSION 6:30 - 8:30 PM \$2.00 ADM Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00
WED	17	BARNEY - 10AM - 12PM \$3.00 ADM. (No Coupons) Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00 AFTERNOON SESSION - 1-5 PM \$5.00 ADM. 1-3PM OR 3-5PM - \$3.00 ADM. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	FAMILY NIGHT - 6:30-8:30 PM \$5.00 ADM. for Family of 4 \$1.00 Each Additional Child \$2.00 Individual Admission Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00
THURS	18	TOM & JERRY - 10AM - 12PM \$3.00 ADM. (No Coupons) Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00 AFTERNOON SESSION - 1-5 PM \$5.00 ADM. 1-3PM OR 3-5PM - \$3.00 ADM. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	EVENING SESSION 6:30 - 8:30PM \$2.00 ADM Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00
FRI	19	10AM-12PM Fairhaven Rec.Dept. Free Admission Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00 AFTERNOON SESSION - 1-5 PM \$5.00 ADM. 1-3PM OR 3-5PM - \$3.00 ADM. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	EVENING SESSION 7:00-10:00 PM \$5.00 ADM. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00
SAT	20	AFTERNOON SESSION 1-3:30 PM or 3-5:30 PM - \$3.00 ADM Or Both Sessions for only \$5.00 ADM. Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	EVENING SESSION 7:30 - 10:00PM \$4.00 ADM Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00
SUN	21	AFTERNOON SESSION 1:00 - 4:00PM \$3.00 ADM Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00	EVENING SESSION 6:30 - 8:30PM \$2.00 ADM Skates \$1.50 Inlines \$3.00

4 DAVID DROWN BLVD. FAIRHAVEN, MA 02719 996-4828 OR 800-870-4828

DeCoffe Automotive Service

GENERAL REPAIRS

I got it at
DeCoffe's



For your
U-Haul
needs -
see us!

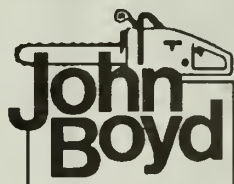
3 County Road, Route 6, Mattapoisett
(Across from the Jack Conway Building)

Citgo Petroleum Products

OPEN: Monday-Friday 8 to 5:30. Saturday: 8 to 12:30

24 HOUR TOWING SERVICE

Days: 758-2153 If No Answer: 758-2425



FULL LANDSCAPE SERVICE



- Tree Trimming/Removal
- Spring/Fall Clean-ups
- Sod or Seeded Lawns
- Aerial Bucket Truck Available
- Lawn Maintenance
- Bobcat Service
- Dump Trips
- Stump Grinding
- Bark Mulch
- Loam
- Gravel
- Stone

Year Round
Service

CALL
748-2739

Fully Insured

•Energizing •Explosive •Powerful •Uplifting

TAE-BO

The Highest Calorie-Burning
Workout Available Today!

Located At
bodyclinic

Call: (508) 295-7670

378 Marion Road, Rte. 6 Wareham

(DEP) also sent a notice that the diesel fuel spill on Route 105 has been cleaned up and the bill for expenses incurred — including compensation for police and fire department personnel — will be sent to the company responsible.

Selectman Ryan noted the board still had not received a staffing plan which they requested from Police Chief Denham a few weeks back. "We're not meeting next week (due to the holiday)," she said, "but I'd like to have it in two weeks."

Selectman Parker acknowledged receipt of a Certificate of Appreciation from David P. Santos to the Rochester Town Hall for their assistance in his construction of a gazebo for the Plumb Memorial Library as part of his attaining the rank of Eagle Scout.

There being no further matters to come before the board, they unanimously voted to adjourn for the evening at 7:50 pm. The board will not meet during the week of February 15 and will hold their next regular meeting on Monday, February 22.

Coastline Elderly Nutrition Menu

- Monday, February 15 - President's Day (no meals served).
- Tuesday, February 16 - Beef stroganoff, shells, broccoli, white bread, fruit in light syrup.
- Wednesday, February 17 - Omelette with cheese sauce, hash brown potatoes, escalloped tomatoes, whole wheat roll, cookie.
- Thursday, February 18 - Meatloaf with gravy, whipped

Gifts for the
One You Love...
Scent of the Month
"Berry Bramble"
15% OFF



The Gingham Goose

Gift Certificates

Hours: Tues.-Sat. 10-5, Sun. 1-5

178 Middleboro Rd., (Rt. 18) East Freetown • 763-4833

ROCHESTER CESSPOOL SERVICE

Septic Tank Pumping & Cleaning
Installation of Complete Septic Systems • Leaching Field • Repairs
Residential & Commercial
P.O. Box 395, Rochester, MA 02770
Bill Taylor (508) 763-2029

potatoes, peas and carrots, dark rye bread, vanilla pudding.

• Friday, February 19 - Tomato soup, tuna salad, potato salad, finger roll, fresh fruit.

Shaw's Recalls Apple Sauce

Shaw's Supermarkets, Inc. is voluntarily removing from sale Shaw's Cinnamon Apple Sauce (25 oz.) with the following code on the lid: 11471 WJL13 (an additional letter from A to Z follows the number 3 in the code). The recall is prompted by customer returns of the apple sauce because it contained glass fragments.

Customers who purchased Shaw's Cinnamon Apple Sauce in the 25-ounce glass jar may bring the product back to the store for a full refund. Customers who have questions or concerns about the recall can contact Shaw's Consumer Response Center toll-free at 1-888-431-7429.

Fin, Fur and Feather Club

The Fin, Fur and Feather Club invites the public



Cherry Photo Box
\$40.

design and space planning

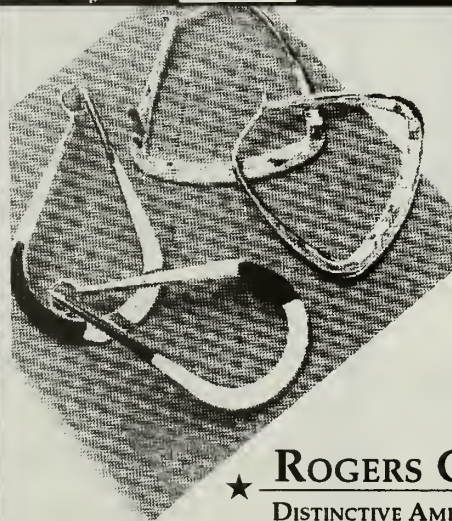
**techline®
studio**

ideas to make life simpler

stor-ganizers

**stor-ganizers
techline studio**

At the River Shops
Route 6 in Mattapoisett
Tel. (508) 758-6755
Open: Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5:00



ED LEVIN
*Stylish Designs
in
Gold and Silver
for
Valentine's
Day!*

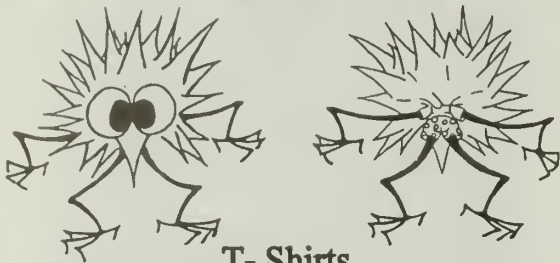
★
*Rings
Earrings
Bracelets
Necklaces*

★ **ROGERS GALLERY** ★
DISTINCTIVE AMERICAN CRAFTS

Route 6 Mattapoisett
Open Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5:00

758-3641

Townie IS BACK



T- Shirts

Named for your town, designed for whatever activity you enjoy the most!

Scenes that involve baseball, golf, skiing, kayaking, hockey, soccer and the list goes on!

*So, come on down to the Townie store at:
352 N. Main St. in Acushnet*

Townie continues to provide a full line of services to the business community such as:

**BUSINESS CARDS • SCREEN PRINTING
EMBROIDERY • PAD PRINTING
PLACEMAT ADVERTISING • ADVERTISING SPECIALTIES**

CALL: 508-995-6052

POWER WASHING

Cleans all types of siding and shingles
also specializing in siding and shingle replacement
New Roofs and Repairs. Free estimates • Insured
Michael Clancy 758-4392

to join the members at a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, March 20 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the clubhouse, 35 Crystal Spring Road in Mattapoisett. Donation is \$6 per person. For tickets please call Walt Gajewski at 763-2706 or Gilly Costa at 763-5664; they will also be on sale at the door. The public is also welcome for trapshooting every Sunday from 1:00 to 4:00 pm, weather-permitting, for \$2.50 per round.

ORR Students of the Month

Gary Maestas, Principal of Old Rochester Regional Junior High School, announced the following Students of the Month for January 1999:

- GREEN TEAM - Daniel Bussenger and, Jordan and Lindsey Butterfield;
- ORANGE TEAM - Marion Ewing and Daniel Gerber;
- BLUE TEAM - Kevin Wheeler and Sara Buckley;
- RED TEAM - Siobhan Brown and Daniel Farren.

Concert Band Performance at UMass

On Sunday, March 14 at 3:00 pm in the main auditorium of UMass Dartmouth, Our Lady of Light Band (Banda Nossa Senhora da Luz) of Fall River and the Tri-County Symphonic Band join forces to present an afternoon of traditional concert music. Tickets are available at The Shawmut Diner in New Bedford, The Symphony Music Shop in Dartmouth, and The Bookstall in Marion, as well as from Our Lady of Light Band headquarters in Fall River. Tickets purchased at the outlets before the concert are \$5 for adults, children and students are FREE. Tickets at the door will be \$10 for adults.



- Verticals, Mini-Blinds, Duettes, Crystal Pleats, Pleated Shades, Silhouettes
- Draperies & Sheers
- Roman Shades, Balloons, Cornices
- Designer Valances
- Custom Comforters, Dust Ruffles
- Bedspreads, Pillows
- Table Rounds

SANDPIPER INTERIORS



40 Brandt Beach Avenue, Mattapoisett, MA

758-4847

Call for Appointment

Monday-Friday 9 to 4, Saturday 9 to 12

CUSTOM CEDAR FENCE

BRATTLE™

TRELLIS & LATTICE WORKS

ARBORS
SHEDS
FURNITURE
KENNELS

MARION FENCE

291 WAREHAM ROAD
MARION, MASS 02738

COURT PIEHLER, OWNER PHONE & FAX (508) 748-2482
FREE ESTIMATES

MASTERPEACE, INC.

Home Health Care



Personal Care * Homemaking * Companionship

"A conscientious team....sharing a unique philosophy of care."

Terri Tripp
President

Office: (508) 748-3066
Fax: (508) 748-6640
Marion, MA

Each of these concert bands is a tradition in its own right. Under the direction of Mr. George Dietzler, the Tri-County Symphonic Band is in its 37th concert season bringing music in the style of the American concert band made famous by conductors like John Philip Sousa and Edwin Franko Goldman.

For 30 years since 1969, Our Lady of Light Band has been carrying on the heritage of philharmonic brass bands. Under the direction of Mr. Manuel Canito, experienced musicians work with younger band members to pass along an appreciation of the music and the important part it plays in the culture of the Portuguese people.

The concert is made possible in part by grants

Freestone's City Grill

Terrific... Fresh... Seafood!

•Crab Cakes • Swordfish • Scallops
and, of course, our broiled Atlantic Scrod

*Just twenty minutes from Marion, less from Mattapoisett,
we offer a unique new menu with outstanding service.*

*Dine in the Historic District tonight - located in the
newest National Park of the United States!*

*Serving great food in a warm and friendly atmosphere
for eighteen years.*

Preferred Seating Always Available
41 Williams Street • Waterfront Historic District
New Bedford, Massachusetts • 993-7477



Gift Certificates

Escape the Winter Blahs Winter Vacation Tanning Special 10 visits for \$35.

Thru February 28

**The
Echelon**

Where Excellence is Not a Luxury

(508) 758-3598

Jack Conway-Building, Route 6
Mattapoisett, MA

HEARING AID CHECK-UP

ALL MAKES

We will check and/or clean:

- Battery • Earmold • Tubing
- Case • Contacts • Cords

We will also check the overall performance of your hearing aid and make sure it still fits your hearing loss.

FREE HEARING TESTS ALSO AVAILABLE

Bring in this coupon

Beltone®

383 Rockdale Ave., New Bedford
996-5631

The FRIGATE STEAKHOUSE

*Serving the finest of beef, seafood
and poultry items available.*

Route 6 - Marion, MA
Reservations (508) 748-0970

Tues., Wed., Thur. 4-9:30, Fri. & Sat. 4-10:30, Sun. 12-9

3-M Menu

12 Entrees to Choose From
Soup, Salad, Vegetable, Rolls,
and Carrot Bread \$8.95.

Plus the Full Dinner Menu and Blackboard Specials
Complimentary crackers & cheese plus a carnation for the ladies.

Private business functions - available day or evening.

PERRY FARM PATCHWORKS

CLASSES

1. Beginners 2. Paper Piercing 3. Double Wedding Ring

Store Hours: Tues.-Wed. 10-9, Thurs., Fri. & Sat 10-5

196 Perry Hill Road, Acushnet 995-1555



from local cultural councils in Dartmouth, Fairhaven, Mattapoisett, Acushnet, Marion, Carver, Rochester and Wareham, local agencies supported by the Massachusetts Cultural Council. Mark your calendars and get your tickets now for this gala event — the whole family will enjoy it!

Mattapoisett Board of Assessors

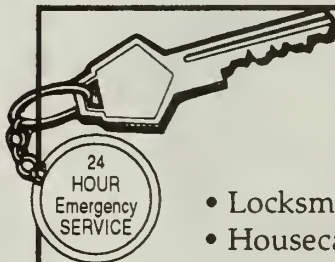
The Mattapoisett Assessors office is beginning to work on the Fiscal Year 2000 Revaluation. The revaluation is based on sales that occurred in the calendar year 1998. Recently, the board mailed forms to commercial and industrial property owners and businesses. They appreciate your cooperation in completing the forms as the information assists the office in determining fair and accurate assessments.

The office will be conducting fieldwork during the week of February 16; Monday, February 22 through Thursday, February 25; and Tuesday, March 2 through Friday, March 5. During these days the Assessor's Office will be open between 8:00 and 8:30 am and 3:30 to 4:00 pm. The office will also be open the first and third Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm for the regular Board of Assessors meeting.

Sippican Choral Society

The Sippican Choral Society will sing Gilbert and Sullivan's classic operetta, *HMS Pinafore*, in concert on two occasions during the last weekend of February. The first concert, on Saturday, February 27, will take place at the Marion Music Hall at 8:00 pm. The second concert, to be sung at the Unitarian Memorial Church in Fairhaven, will take place the following day, Sunday, February 28 at 3:00 pm.

Soloists for the concert are all members of the chorus and include Bill Maxwell singing the part of



Corner Lock Co.

- Locksmith • Bonded
- Housecalls • Sales
- Installations • Service

122 Fairhaven Road, Mattapoisett
758-3265 or 295-0162

WHALE'S TALE

Scrimshaw

Scrimshaw • Ivory Carvings
Nantucket Lightship Baskets
Nautical Gifts



42 North Water Street • New Bedford • 997-4233

Joseph Porter, KCB; Eileen Caron as Josephine; Bette Roberts as Buttercup; Ruth Rice as Cousin Hebe; Ken Almeida as Ralph; and Peter Kalmus as Captain Corcoran. Tom Herring will sing the part of the Carpenter.

Tickets for both concerts are \$5 per person and are now available at The Bookstall in Marion, Seaport Village Ice Cream and Coffee Shop in Mattapoisett, Margaret's Hallmark Card Shop in Wareham, and Fairhaven One-Hour Photo (located on Route 6 near the bridge to New Bedford). Chorus members also have tickets for sale.

While these concerts are usually sold out, there may be a few tickets available at the door on the day of the concert. Please note, however, that seating at the Music Hall in Marion is limited, and you may wish to purchase tickets early to ensure a seat.

Now in its 35th season, the Sippican Choral Society is under the direction of Peter West, with Corinne Peck as accompanist. The group performs at least two concerts every year, singing the works of the world's great composers, as well as lighter works from the musical theater.

This year the chorus will also be presenting a special free concert for children titled "It's a Disney Day!" on April 11, also in the Music Hall in Marion. For further information about these concerts, please call Peter McDonald at 295-7119.

Fairhaven Colonial Club

The Fairhaven Colonial Club will hold an Historic Tea at the clubhouse, 6 Cherry Street in Fairhaven, on Monday, February 22 from 2:00 to 4:00 pm. The public is invited to attend and there is no charge.

The Historic Tea is a celebration of the town's anniversary and is held annually by the Colonial Club in the Coggeshall Memorial House on Cherry Street. The

Distinctive

c.a.b.i.n.e.t.r.y

Every Kitchen Will Be...
UNIQUELY YOURS!

Tel. (508) 999-9800

416 Huttleston Ave. (Rt. 6) Fairhaven, MA 02719

Hrs: Tues.-Fri 10-4, Sat, 10-2, Morning & Evening by Appointment Closed Monday

Corinna Raznikov Photography



508.748.3853

Kenny's Farm Stand & Landscaping Service

325 Huttleston Ave., Route 6
East Fairhaven 999-5579

OPENS Valentine's Day, Sun. Feb. 14th

Just in Time to Say "I Love You"

With Flowers



We
Deliver!

ORDER
EARLY



VINYL REPLACEMENT WINDOWS

Best Selection Anywhere
At Prices To Fit Every Budget
Best Manufacturer's Warranties

EASY CLEANING



ROOFING

Highest Quality Materials
25, 30 & 40 year Warranties
10 Year Workmanship Warranty

NO DOWN PAYMENT

★ CALL US FOR ALL YOUR HOME IMPROVEMENT NEEDS ★
Patio Rooms - Decks • Patio and Porch Enclosures
Gutters - Siding - Trim • Storm Windows and Doors
Additions - Interior Renovations • Carpentry

Reg#101251 • FREE ESTIMATES
Licensed • Insured • 10 Year Workmanship Warranty

STEVENS

HOME IMPROVEMENT CO.

119 Alden Road, Fairhaven, MA • 997-9495

Join Us...



Valentine's Day
will be Special When You
Dine With Us!

Reservations
Accepted

Call Early



**Fairhaven
Chowder House
& Seafood Market**

*One of the Area's Finest Seafood Restaurants
and Fish Markets*



Sconticut Neck Road, Fairhaven

996-4100

CLOSED
MONDAYS

1 Block South of Route 6 EASY ACCESS
GREAT LOCATION

PETERS BROS. PAINTING

Professional PAINT & STAIN APPLICATIONS

- Interior and Exterior
- Commercial and Residential
- Power Washing



996-3675 • 34 Phoenix St., Fairhaven • FREE ESTIMATES

Coggeshall House was bequeathed to the Historical Commission in 1916 by Martha Coggeshall. The Colonial Club was established in 1911 to prepare for the Town Centennial in 1912. Until 1912 the group had met at the Academy Building on Main Street. For more information, please call Dolores Hanson at 992-1123.

ORR Competes for Scholarship

On Saturday, February 13, student musicians from Old Rochester Regional High School in Mattapoisett, under the direction of Steve Rogers, will compete with Large Ensembles from nine northeastern states at Berklee College of Music's 31st Annual High School Jazz Festival. Nearly 3,000 students will compete for trophies, citation plaques, and tuition scholarships totaling \$100,000 at the largest festival of its kind in the U.S.

Musical performances are free and open to the public, and will take place at the Hynes Convention Center, 900 Boylston Street, from 9:00 am until 5:00 pm, and from 7:30 pm until 11:30 pm, when the ten top big bands will perform in the final competition at the 2,700-seat Hynes Grand Ballroom. One of the college's most prestigious bands, the Berklee Concert Jazz Orchestra, directed by Greg Hopkins, will also perform in the Grand Ballroom from 2:00 to 3:00 pm.

Mattapoisett Democratic Caucus

Registered Democrats in Mattapoisett will caucus on Saturday, February 13 at 2:00 pm at the Mattapoisett Town Hall to elect delegates and alternates to the 1999 Massachusetts Democratic Convention. The convention will be held on Saturday, May 15 at the Springfield Civic Center. The Mattapoisett Democrats will be electing four delegates and four alternates.

**SURE LITE ELECTRIC
SERVICES**

Complete Electrical • Generators
Service Upgrades • Central Vacuums
Residential • Commercial • Industrial
Walter Rusinoski • Masters Lic. #14009A

758-6553

BABBITT WOODWORKS

SHAKER FURNITURE

CUSTOM
KITCHEN
CABINETRY

10 am to 4 pm Tuesday-Saturday
or by appointment

40 Marion Road Mattapoisett
(Behind Oxford Creamery)
758-4599

Rochester Historical Survey

The Rochester Historical Commission spent most of 1998 on an exciting journey down memory lane into Rochester's past as they reviewed old newspaper clippings, photographs, and memoirs of Rochester's ancestors gathering historical data. A survey, including a narrative history, was received from the Public Archaeology Laboratory, Inc. of Pawtucket, RI in August. The commission members corrected, copied, sorted, and organized the report, integrating old, updated records with the new. The resulting historical report was presented to the Joseph Plumb Memorial Library in



HAPPY
VALENTINE'S
DAY



Brownell

Boat Yard, Inc.

A Full Service Boatyard
With Great Employees!

"Do-It-Yourself"

Inside Boat Storage
By the Day, Week, Month
or Year

Individual Bays for Each Boat

Complete Stock Room for
your convenience. Open
Saturday mornings, too!

- Emergency Service
- Haul & Launch
- Crane Service
- Welding
- Transient Moorings
- Mobile Fuel Truck
- AWLGRIP
- Restoration
- Rigging
- Repowering
- Marine Supplies
- Superior Craftsmanship

⚓ Professional, Courteous Staff to Provide
All Your Boating Needs and Supplies ⚓
One Park Street, P.O. Box 744, Mattapoisett
508-758-3671 FAX: 508-758-3574



A Primitive Dwelling

distinctive furniture & embellishments

We feature a selection of distinctive 17th & 18th century reproduction wood and upholstered furniture....floor cloths, braided rugs, Tin Lamps, Candles and many other fine embellishments for your home! Our discerning staff is anxious to help you create that perfect ambiance for your "Dwelling".

'Valentines Sale'

February 12th, 13th and 14th

508-758-3173

4 Church Street Ext. At Rt. 6 -Mattapoisett, MA, across from Mattapoisett Animal Hospital
Hours: Tuesday thru Saturday 10am-5pm, Thursday till 8pm, Sunday 12 noon - 5pm

The Kitchen Is...



...The Heart of Your Home

COME IN TODAY AND SEE THE DIFFERENCE WE CAN MAKE
PROFESSIONAL DESIGN AT CONTRACTOR'S PRICES

KITCHENS by Design

LIFESTYLES PLAZA RTE 6 FAIRHAVEN

TELE. 992-9200 SHOWROOM HOURS M-F 10-5

SATURDAY BY APPOINTMENT

CALL COLDWELL BANKER



New Marion Listing: Lovely 4 bedroom, 2 bathroom Cape with prime corner location. Large backyard with privacy fence. Formal living room, eat-in kitchen, family room, first floor bedroom, full bath. \$145,000.

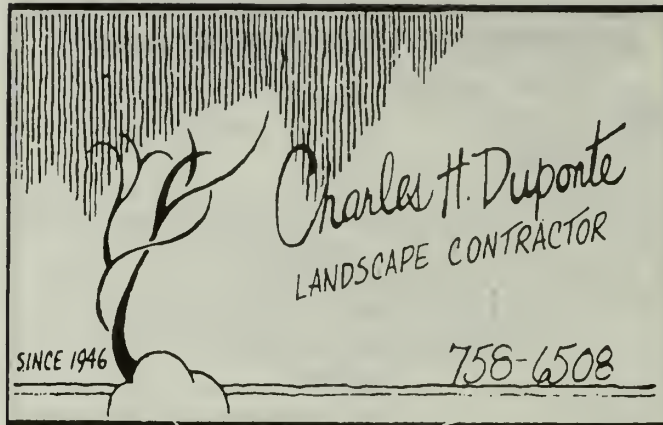
LAND: Wooded lot with deeded beach rights. Has been perced, lots of trees, short walk to water. Swim, fish, boat on Buzzards Bay. \$87,500.

Making Real Estate Real Easy

150 Front Street., Marion
(508) 748-3044 • 800-278-3044
www.coldwellbanker.com

**COLDWELL
BANKER**

HAYES ASSOCIATES



December and is available for public use. Binders for the report were supplied by the Rochester Historical Society.

Although the original purpose of the project was to provide the town with data to allow effective and consistent historic presentation planning, the commission invites all to join them on their journey into Rochester's past. The Rochester Historical Commission will continue to survey worthy historic properties, adding to the report as data is collected. They welcome any information or photographs others are willing to share. The commission's hope is to educate the current residents about Rochester's rich heritage with the aim to preserve the town's assets for future generations. Photos and other contributions may be sent to the Rochester Historical Commission c/o Town Hall.

Hypnotherapy for Smokers

The PACT Program and the Old Rochester Regional High School are teaming up to bring Marcia Richards back to the SouthCoast area to facilitate two free workshops which include hypnotherapy and guided imagery for smokers wishing to quit. Marcia Richards, DTS, CHt, is a certified clinical hypnotherapist experienced in facilitating quit smoking programs for individuals and groups.

Marcia facilitated two workshops last November in Acushnet. Participants from those workshops have been calling the PACT Program to request a "repeat



53 COUNTY ROAD MATTAPOISETT, MA 02739

TOLL FREE 1 (888) 708-2770 or (508) 758-2770

FAX: (508) 758-2704

Specializing in Residential Mortgages
No-Points & No-Closing Cost Programs
MA Lic.#MB1291

0% Down Farmers Home Loans (no waiting list!)

Italian! To Go

Authentic Italian Food
12 Sconticut Neck Road
Fairhaven, MA 02719
(Next to Mail Boxes Etc.)

Watch for our new special

Phone (508) 996-440

FAX (508) 996-4440

Save Time -Call Ahead

Dine In or Take Out

SPECIAL
PIZZA
FOR ONE

Daily Specials

Monday-Friday

Includes Sub.
Bubba Soda
& Chips

\$3.99

performance" to reinforce their new non-smoking lifestyle and to bring some of their friends and family members as well.

The PACT Program will sponsor the first workshop to be held on Wednesday, March 10 at 7:00 pm in the Sippican Shop on Spring Street in Marion. Judith Coykendall, Director of the PACT Program, said: "Noreen Nolan, owner of the Sippican Shop, expressed interest in hosting a quit smoking workshop and hypnotherapy session. Since we usually use schools and public buildings for these events, it seemed like a great idea to offer one in a different setting. When Noreen generously offered the use of the Sippican Shop, it seemed like the perfect opportunity to try something different."

A quit smoking support group series called "Independence from Tobacco" will also be offered in the weeks following the March 10 workshop. The PACT Program will also sponsor this series which will be held in a classroom at Old Rochester Regional High School on the following Wednesday evenings: March 17, March 24, March 31, and April 7.

The final night of the series will feature Ms. Richards once again facilitating a workshop and hypnotherapy session. This event will be sponsored by the Old Rochester Regional School Health Advisory Council through funds from the Massachusetts Health Protection Grant. It will take place in the cafeteria at the high school at 7:00 pm on Wednesday, April 14 — which

UPCELLAR & Aunt Sherry's Antiques and Collectibles

Corner of Route 6 & Main St.
Mattapoisett 758-6978

Wed.-Sat. 10-4, Sun. 1-4
Other days by chance or appointment

Valentine's
Gifts & Cards

CENTER GARAGE



494 New Bedford Road
Rochester, MA 02770



We'll be donating
2 cents of every gallon of gas
from Feb. 8th-13th
to **Hearts & Hands**
to help terminally ill children

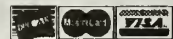


THIS WEEKS SPECIAL
OIL CHANGE - Fill All Fluids
Safety Inspection \$17.95

Low Prices on all Brand Name Tires

Mon.-Fri. 7am-7pm

Sat. 7am-6pm



763-8894

SPORTSWEAR • DRESSES • JEWELRY • GIFTS

LAUREL BURCH

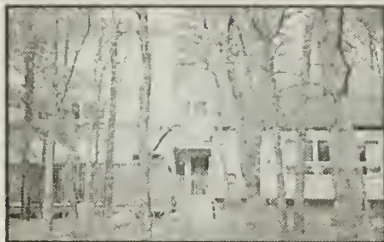


is back...
with beautiful
earrings
and pins.

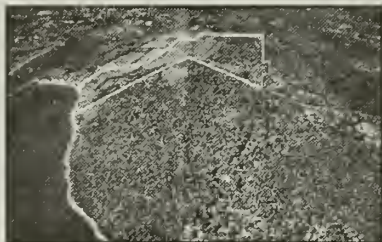
Just in time
for
Valentine's Day!

BABETTE

Lifestyles Plaza
270 Huttleston Avenue, Fairhaven



(740W) **Marion** 5 bedrooms, modified saltbox in very desirable location. Ideal for large family! Formal entertainment and casual family living area. Spacious master suite. Title V certified! **\$299,000. Sharon Doyon 758-2208**



(669) **Fairhaven/Mattapoisett** Prime waterfronts! 165 acres of land in Fairhaven, Town utilities. **\$5,500,000. Dave Arruda 991-5242**



(405) **Mattapoisett** Commercial office, 2 rooms, plenty of parking. Just off busy Rt. 6! **\$104,900, Dorothy Cate 992-4011**



(810) **Wareham** This is a one of a kind Wareham property located on a corner lot. 36x30 garage. 4 bedrooms, 2 full baths, kitchen, cathedral ceilings are just a few of the amenities. **\$265,000. Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322**



(236) **Mattapoisett** Gorgeous Florida Style Home! Has 4 bedrooms, 4 baths, sunken living room, lots of built ins and too many amenities to list! **\$549,900. Elaine Gaspar 999-9743**



(595) **Mattapoisett** Truly impressive! Impeccable 3-4 bedroom Sprawling Ranch! Central Air, Vac, 2+ Acres. **\$409,000. Glen Rapoza 992-8669**



(693) **Mattapoisett** Spoil yourself in this incredible custom built showplace, in prime location. Call for details! **\$395,000. Glenn Rapoza 992-8669**



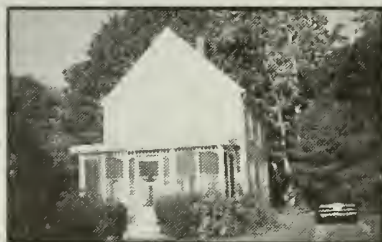
(533) **Wareham** Gracious Home in the heart of the village. 4 bedrooms, 1.5 baths, 3 season porch, 1 car garage. **\$169,000. Jocelyn daLuz 758-9322**



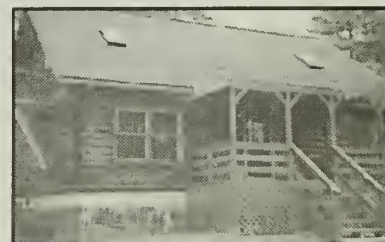
(673) **Rochester** 6 Bedroom Garrison! Town water. Set on 11 acres! **\$164,900. David Aruda 991-5242**



(379) **Rochester** Executive Colonial! Luxury suburban living at its best. Treed 2.8 acre Rochester lot. **\$329,900. David Arruda 991-5242**



(386W) **Onset** 3 bedroom antique cottage, newly renovated, walk to town, marina, golf & beaches. **\$95,000. Sharon Doyon 758-2208 or Sue Hughes 758-9374**



(555) **Rochester** Picturesque log cabin. Private wooded lot, immaculate home, country living, modern comfort. **\$189,975. Sharon Seifert 999-2390**



76 County Road, Mattapoisett

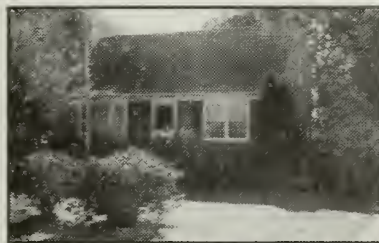
758-2121 (888) 663-2122

In Plymouth (508) 746-7901

<http://www.century21hughes-carey.com>



(168) **Mattapoisett** 3 bedroom home with 1 car detached garage, living room, short walk to beach! \$149,900. **Elain Gaspar** 999-9743



(357) **Mattapoisett** Adorable Cape in Harbor Beach Area! 3 bedrooms, 2 full baths, fireplaced living room. This home has wood floors, rear deck and 2 sheds. Just a walk from association beach. Title V certified! \$199,900. **Jocelyn daLuz** 758-9322



(386) **Onset** 3 bedroom antique cottage, newly renovated, walk to town, marina, golf and beaches. \$95,000. **Sharon Doyon** 758-2208 or **Sue Hughes** 758-9374



(171) **Fairhaven** Ranch with in-law setup in country. Full workshop in shed and 3.72 acres. \$209,000 **Elaine Gaspar** 999-9743

(415) **Rochester** \$139,900 Straight front colonial to be built! 2 bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, 39,000 s.f. lot. **Tom Gavin** 993-0358

Land

(675) **Mattapoisett** land, wooded corner lot, waterviews, well & septic walk to beach and marina! \$89,000. **Carol Simmons** 758-4011

(374) **Mattapoisett** 8 Acre parcel of tree studded land. Excellent residential area! Perc Tested. \$97,500. **Cathy King** 990-3754

(629) **Marion** 9 acres of tree studded land. Potential for some river view lots. Abutts upscale homes. \$295,000. **Sharon Doyon** 758-2208

(406) **Mattapoisett** Down by the Old Mill Stream! Build your dream house beside a brook! \$77,000. **Dorothy Cate** 992-4011

Timeshares Available!

(706) **Falmouth Timeshare Cape Cod**, 2 Bedrooms, 2 baths, pool, tennis courts, beaches, RCI - Interchangeable, plus 3 Bonus days! \$4,000. **Li Wolstenholme** 997-9869

(568) **Brewster Green Timeshare!** One week of Timeshare at Brewster Green in Brewster on Cape Cod. Can be exchanged with any RCI Resort! \$6,000. **Jocelyn daLuz** 758-9322

(652) **Inn on the Harbor Timeshare!** located in historic Newport, RI this 1 week of timeshare can be interchanged anywhere in the world. Call for details! \$4,500. **Jocelyn daLuz** 758-9322

(362) **West Yarmouth** One week of timeshare at Holiday Vacations in in West Yarmouth. Interchangeable with any RCI Resort! \$4,000 **Jocelyn daLuz** 758-9322

(813) **Yarmouth Timeshare!** Nice time share in Yarmouth. Can be exchanged through Vacation Resorts International. \$5,900. **David Allain** 763-3798

(395W) **Ormond Beach Florida Timeshare!** RCI Vacation Club! 1 bedroom, fun filled vacation close to attractions. \$6,950. **Cecilia M. Carney** 636-4717

French Bread and Blueberry Muffins, etc.

Downstairs at the Knights of
Columbus, Route 6 in Mattapoissett
Open Saturday and
Sunday 10am-2pm

**WINTER
SPECIAL**

10" French Meat Pies
\$5.95



*Italian and
Portuguese Bread,
Authentic French
Bread, Muffins,
Cheese Rolls,
Pies, etc.*



Bruce E. Rocha

Fisher & Rocha

Real Estate
758-6738



THE IMPORTANCE OF LOCATION

Any realtor will tell you that the three most important factors concerning the value of a house are: "Location, Location, and Location." Unfortunately, most home buyers ignore this important advice.

Location is especially vital when buying a house for maximum resale value. Statistics say that you will be reselling your home long before the final mortgage payment is in the mail. Therefore, take a long, hard look, not only at the present, but the future prospects for the community

and immediate neighborhood.

Select a location where raw land and house values have an increasing price trend. Especially check into the value of the neighborhood and the resale price of your home in the near future.

Remember -you can remove, replace or remodel a house, but you can never change the location. So choose carefully.

**BUYERS BROKER
AVAILABLE**

Residents Of Rochester-Marion-Acushnet
A.J. BOBOLA, GENERAL CONTRACTING
ADDITIONS • GARAGES • CUSTOM BUILDERS • GENERAL CARPENTRY
CALL
ANDY AT **(508) 999-9309**
LICENSE NO. 012721 + 106929

happens to be "Kick Butts Day."

Ms. Coykendall explained: "'Kick Butts Day' is a day when young advocates will participate in a variety of activities to educate people about the dangers of tobacco and to limit kids' access to tobacco products. Students in schools across the country plan events with the help of the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids. It is very timely that the school would be sponsoring a quit smoking event on that day to help both adults and students in our communities kick their addiction to nicotine."

Interested smokers should call Judith Coykendall at 748-3531 to register for one or more of these events. The PACT Program serves the Boards of Health of Acushnet, Lakeville, Marion, Mattapoissett, and Rochester through a grant from the Massachusetts Tobacco Control Program, part of the Massachusetts Department of Public Health.

Acushnet School Building Committee

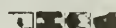
At a recent Acushnet Town Meeting, Town Moderator Robert Francis was instructed to form a School Building Committee consisting of nine members: one member appointed by the Board of Selectmen, one member appointed by the School Committee, two members from each of the town's three precincts, and one member at large. The procedure to be used will be similar to the Facilities Study Committee. Mr. Francis is currently seeking letters of interest and resumes from Acushnet residents to be submitted to the Selectmen's office no later than February 16.

The School Superintendent needs to send the names of committee members to the Massachusetts School Building Committee no later than March 1. In order to accomplish this, Mr. Francis must have the committee selected and announced before the Annual

Shaw's Cove
Liquors THE LOTTERY



ROCK BOTTOM



EVERYDAY PRICES

**355 Huttleson Avenue
Route Six, Fairhaven**



Duval's Antiques

Estate Jewelry & Silver

Our Specialties

We are always interested in buying the same fine items that we sell. When the time comes to dispose of your long collected treasures... call or stop in.

1 Johnny Cake Hill • New Bedford, MA
(508) 996-2320 • Mon.-Fri. 9:30-5, Sat. 9:30-2

Town Election. On the day after the election, if the debt exclusion passes, Mr. Francis will announced the committee and will hold an organizational meeting on Thursday, February 25. The following day (February 26), the Superintendent can send the names of committee members to Boston in time to arrive for the March 1 deadline. If the names are not received by that date, the town could lose the project due to a technicality.

Center School Seeks Artists

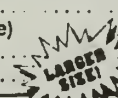
March has been designated by the Massachusetts Art Education Association as "Youth Art Month." This is the twelfth annual celebration of the month at Center School in Mattapoisett. A major part of the celebration

GLUCOSAMINE & CHONDROITIN DOUBLE STRENGTH SULFATE TABS

Wow! If this doesn't interest you, nothing will! This is our #1 seller and just keeps growing because it works!

TWO TABLETS PROVIDE:

Glucosamine Sulfate Complex	1500 mg
(yielding 1110 mg of Glucosamine Sulfate)	
Chondroitin Sulfate (min. 90%)	1200 mg
Potassium (as Potassium Chloride)	198 mg



60 Tabs • #3242 120 Tabs • #3243 240 Tabs • #3244

Reg. \$25.95
\$21.95

Reg. \$41.95
\$37.95

Reg. \$81.95
\$69.95

**CRYSTAL
CROSSING**
508-748-1900
140 Wareham Rd
Marion, MA
02738

**PSYCHIC FAIR
FEB. 20th**

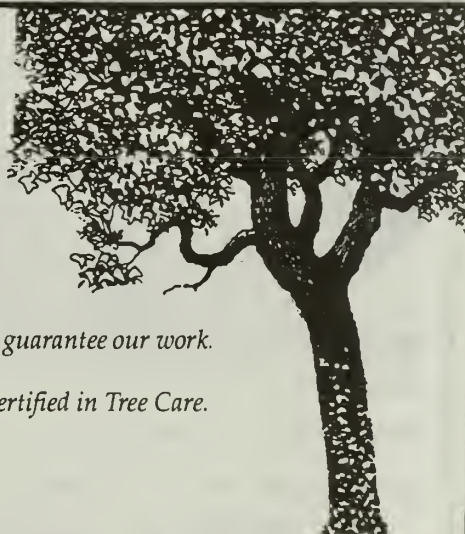
Appointments Available for
Massage, Reiki, Tarot
and Astrological Readings
OPEN: Mon.-Fri. 10-5,
Sat. 10-4

Complete Tree & Landscape Service

- ▶ Large Tree Removal
- ▶ Stump Removal
- ▶ Certified Disease & Pest Control
- ▶ Landscape Design & Construction
- ▶ Stone Walls, Patios & Walks
- ▶ 5 Step Lawn Feeding Program
- ▶ Lawn, Shrub and Hedge Maintenance
- ▶ Lawn & Shrub Irrigation Systems
- ▶ Large Tree Transplanting

We are fully insured and guarantee our work.

International & Mass. Certified in Tree Care.



Over 40 Years of Experience

There are many incorrect ways to prune a tree. We use our years of training and experience to help your trees reach their full value to your property.



G. Bourne Knowles
TREE & LANDSCAPE SERVICE

Route 6, Fairhaven

Call 508-997-8146

Tried the Rest - Now Use the Best

Income Taxes.

World Peace.

**Fortunately, we can help
with the more difficult of the two.**

1040 Reasons to call our #

DIRECT DEPOSIT

IRS Electronic Filing

30 years Tax Preparation Experience



& Associates

10 Park Street
758-4430

75 Fairhaven Road
758-4411

Mattapoisett

MIKE'S APPLIANCE

Sales and Service • Experienced with all brands.

Also available evenings, weekends and holidays

Mike Healy 748-2557

will be the visitation of artists during class time to discuss and demonstrate their areas of expertise. Funding to compensate the artists for their time has been generously provided by matching grants from the Mattapoisett Parent-Teacher's Association.

Visiting artists in the past have included those specializing in face-painting, watercolor, silk screening, stained glass, furniture making, wood burning, and several others. Repeat visiting artists are certainly welcome, as are parents and newcomers. We know there is a lot of talent out there and we also know that the rewards of sharing that talent with young artists are immense ... just ask the students.

If you are an area artist and interested in enriching the creative development of the school's young "Van Gogh's," then please contact Diane Perry, Center School Art Teacher, by February 19 at 758-2521. You can also send her a note c/o Center School, 17 Barstow Street, Mattapoisett, MA 02739.

Spaghetti Supper in Marion

The Marion Firefighters Association will be sponsoring a Spaghetti Supper on Saturday, February 13 from 5:00 to 7:00 pm at the Marion Fire Station on Spring Street. All tickets are \$4 per person. For more information or tickets, please call 748-3595 (Monday - Friday, 9:00 am to 3:00 pm). All proceeds will benefit the Marion Firefighters Association Scholarship Fund.

Drivers Education at ORR

Enrollment for the next Drivers Education class at Old Rochester Regional High School is now taking place. Due to a change in state law, a student must be at least 16 years of age on or before February 22 in order to enroll in the class. Students from ORR will be given first available



Mattapoisett Chiropractic & Sports Medicine Center

Jeffrey Swift, D.C., D.A.B.C.N.

- Board Certified Diplomate: American Board of Chiropractic Neurology
- Fellow of the American Back Society
- Chiropractic Physician affiliated with:

**HMO
blue**



**PILGRIM
Health Care**



**Harvard Community
Health Plan of New England**



United Health

Professional healthcare for over 10 years in the tritown.

Located in the "Pines Professional Building"
Suite D., Route 6, Mattapoisett
758-3666



W.J. ALPHONSE, JR.

- OIL DELIVERIES Fairhaven, MA
- REPAIRS (508) 991-5811
- BOILER INSTALLATIONS
- 24 HOUR EMERGENCY SERVICE



Shaun's Lawns



Schedule now for Spring Clean-ups

Brush Cutting -Fertilizer

Odd Jobs

Mattapoisett **758-9864**

Fully Insured

seats as the program is school-sponsored.

Please call ORR High School (758-3745) for more information. Registration period ends on Friday, February 12. The class will be scheduled to begin on Monday, February 22. The classes are held on Monday and Tuesday in Room B-123 at the high school from 6:30 to 8:30 pm and will run for seven weeks.

Class charge for residents is \$35. Driving hours for residents is \$110. The class and driving hour charge for non-residents of the ORR School District is \$160. Only cash, bank checks, or money orders will be accepted as payment. No personal checks will be accepted. Summer residents will be considered residents of the district.



Order Early -All Major Credit Cards Accepted

Sowle the Florist inc.

249 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford
(508) 997-7866

Mattapoisett
(508) 758-6161

Established 1889

Do it Right - Do it with Sowle

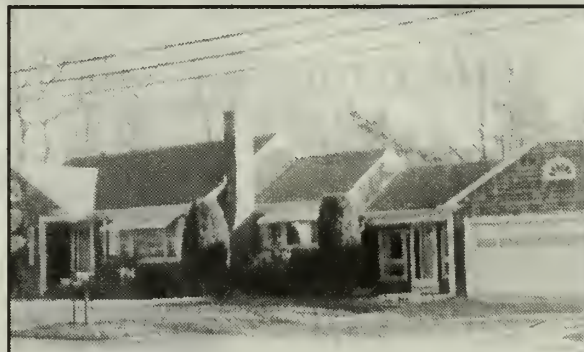


NO MORE COMMUTING



Newly constructed with quality custom features. This desirably located Mattapoisett cape is on the South side of Rt. 6. An exceptional home and office set up that is computer "SMART" wired through out. The 4 bedroom, 2 1/2 bath home has many amenities and the separate business/ professional office cottage could consolidate your needs for any business venture. GET OFF THE ROAD AND INTO CYBERSPACE. \$375,000.

HOME • BUSINESS OR BOTH



Convenient 2 bedroom Mattapoisett ranch with lots of extra space inside and out. Eat-in kitchen, dining room, fireplaced living room, family room and a fully finished basement with kitchen. Ideal for in-law living or business space. There is over 2 1/2 acres with storage buildings and a workshop. ZONED FOR RESIDENTIAL OR COMMERCIAL USE. \$169,900.

FISHER & ROCHA INC.

REAL ESTATE

758-6738

Personal Touch

A Full Service Salon

**Got the
Winter
Blahs?**



...Let us brighten you up
with Hi Lites or a
Conditioning Color Gloss!
Call for your appointment today!

- Manicures • Facials • Perms • Cuts • Color
- Make-up • Waxing • Sculpted Nails

**270 Huttleston Ave (Lifestyles Plaza)
Fairhaven • 999-9871**

**Valentine
Special
Sale**

**20% Off
Storewide**



Smith Jewelers
Formally Smith & Neil Jewelers

Graduate Gemologist, Henry B. Smith

1-508-758-6655

Mon.-Fri.. 9:30-5:30, Sat. 9:30-4:30
at the Ropewalk 33 County Road, Mattapoisett

Blue Point

RESTAURANT



Make Valentine's Day Special!
•Beef Wellington •Roast Duck
•Prime Rib •Stuffed Sole

Dinner Served
Sat & Sun.
13th & 14th

Beer, Wine, Full Liquor License

Lunch - Tues.-Thurs. 11:30-2:00, Friday 11:30-4, Sun. 12-8

Dinner: Tues.-Sat. 4-9

6 Dayton Street, Acushnet 995-9600

Millicent Library - Fairhaven

UFO Slideshow

David Downs, an Attleboro resident, will be bringing the results of his UFO research to The Millicent Library in Fairhaven on Wednesday, February 17 at 2:00 pm. Mr. Downs will give a lecture and slideshow on UFO's. The UFO program is a special school vacation week event that is funded by the Friends of the Millicent Library. Admission is FREE to the public. Children and adults are both welcome.

Mr. Downs is considered a skeptic who has spent 15 years trying to prove that we've been visited by UFO's, but has never found the proof. Why did this Rehoboth Third Grade teacher spend so much time chasing "flying saucers"? "It was the similarity of stories from all over the world that convinced me something was going on," he said. "Widely different cultures would give the same description of aliens."

Be sure to join the Millicent Library for a lively and interesting slideshow of a controversial phenomena.
Online Database

The Millicent Library announces the arrival of a new online database available through the library's internet connection. "SIRS Researcher on the Web" provides instant access to thousands of full-text articles and graphics on social, scientific, health, historic, economic, business, political, and global issues. The database was developed to meet the day-to-day research

BANZ FINANCIAL SERVICES

Robert D. Banz, CFP, RIA, MBA
(508) 758-4708

PORTFOLIO ANALYSIS AND INVESTMENT MANAGEMENT

FINANCIAL PLANNING



...NOW IS THE TIME
TO INVEST FOR YOUR FUTURE...

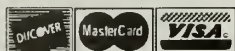
R. Richer Co.

Decorating Center
Paint & Wallpaper
Window Coverings

834 Ashley Blvd., New Bedford

(Near Tarkiln Hill Rd.) Exit 4 off Rt. 140
to Ashley Blvd. (Rt. 18) 1 mile South of N.B. Voke

995-1320



needs of everyone — from young people to adults. Teens and adults may access the "SIRS" database by signing up to use the library's internet computer.

For library patrons with home computers and a valid library card from their public library, it is also possible to access a new database from home called "SEARCHBANK." All you have to do is go to the following address: http://www.searchbank.com/searchbank/mmlin_s_remote, and type in your library barcode. "SEARCHBANK" consists of four mostly full-text databases covering general reference, academic subjects, health and business. SEARCHBANK is available on the library's internet computer as well as at home.

The Millicent Library has been able to greatly

Ask The Chiropractor

BAHAMA HOUSE CHIROPRACTIC



RAISING ARM BRINGS ON PAIN

Q When my wife raises her right arm and it gets about halfway up, she gets a sharp pain in her arm and can't raise it any higher. However, when I raise it for her, her arm goes all the way up without pain. Why is that?

A Of the many possible causes of arm pain, overloaded, overstressed, strained muscles are frequent causes. Normally muscle fibers slide smoothly within one another (like sections of a telescope). But when a muscle is strained, the fibers may tear and bleed, sometimes just a little, yet enough to scar the muscle tissue as it heals. Then the normally smooth telescoping action of the fibers at the point of scarring cannot occur without pain.

MAY BE WIFE'S PROBLEM

If such is your wife's problem, then raising her own arm by activating her

arm's muscle fibers may bring on pain. But when you raise her arm for her, the muscle fibers may remain unactivated and pain free.

PINCHED SPINAL NERVES

But why speculate about the many causes of arm pain? Sometimes the spinal nerves supplying the arm muscle are affected and cause pain. A chiropractic examination and evaluation should determine what treatment would help in correcting the problem.

Edwin C. Dunton,
Chiropractor
169 Marion Road
Rochester, MA 02770
(508) 763-3556

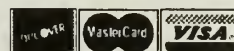
If you belong to a club or organization that uses speakers and would like a presentation on Chiropractic care, please contact Dr. Dunton.

©1996 WDFC

DEBROSS
HATHAWAY
MARVEL

- Heating Oil • Diesel Fuel • Automatic Deliveries
- Budget Plans • Free Estimates • Residential & Commercial
- Heating • Air Conditioning
- 24 Hour Customer Service Lines

999-1226 • 993-1751





DO YOU WANT PURE, FRESH DRINKING WATER?

NASA HAS BEEN USING A TECHNOLOGY CALLED REVERSE OSMOSIS FOR PURIFICATION OF WATER IN THE SPACE PROGRAM SINCE THE 1950S. REVERSE OSMOSIS IS THE BEST WATER PURIFICATION DEVICE CAPABLE OF REMOVING THE SODIUM ION FROM WATER SUCH AS THE CONVERSION OF SEA WATER INTO DRINKING WATER. NOW WE HAVE THAT TECHNOLOGY IN THE WATER PROCESSOR 251. AN APPLIANCE THAT ATTACHES TO YOUR KITCHEN WATER FAUCET AND CAN PRODUCE UP TO 9 GALLONS A DAY OF DELICIOUS DRINKING WATER, THE BEST YOU EVER TASTED. FOR INFORMATION ABOUT THE PROCESSOR 251 CALL:

JEFF MURPHY
(508) 866-9225
OR
1-800-459-8924

ROBERT ALLEN *Custom Carpentry*



Remodeling • Decks • Windows
Additions • Siding • Bathrooms

758-4753

Lic# 044193

expand the information services it offers with the arrival of internet databases. The staff is always happy to assist with questions.

Maconchu Club - Mattapoissett

The Maconchu Club of the Mattapoissett Congregational Church will meet on Saturday, February 20 at 7:30 pm in Reynard Hall. Dave Olney of Mattapoissett, retired science teacher, will speak on the subject "Water: The World's Most Unusual Liquid." Guests are welcome.

The next board meeting will be held on Sunday, February 14 at 7:30 pm at Greg and Betty Parker's, 58 Mattapoissett Neck Road.

Providence Bruins Trip

The community is invited to take advantage of a group discount on tickets to a Providence Bruins hockey game on Sunday, February 28. The Providence Bruins, or Baby B's, are the affiliate of the Boston Bruins. They will be playing against the Hartford Wolf Pack at a 4:00 pm game at the Providence Civic Center. Tickets are \$14 for adults, \$12 for children, including a ride to the game.

The bus will leave the Marion General Store parking lot at 2:00 pm. The trip is sponsored by the Fellowship Committee of the First Congregational Church of Marion. To reserve a seat on the bus, please call John Ogren at 748-0967 or Nita Howland at 748-0987. The same group is organizing a bus trip from Marion to the Boston Flower Show on Monday, March 15. For more details, please call John or Nita. The bus will depart mid-morning and return home by 3:00 pm.

Midd-Town Twirlers Club

Members of the Midd-Town Twirlers Square

QUALITY PAINT & WALLPAPER

*We are so much more
than a paint store!!*

"Expert service at sensible prices"

997-3339

Alden Road, Fairhaven



When your love is too great for words, may we suggest these?

How do you say, "I love you" when "I love you" isn't enough? May we suggest this country basket stenciled with red hearts and bursting with brilliant pink, red and white flowers? It's the perfect way to say what mere words cannot.

Order Early

Sowle the Florist inc.

249 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford
(508) 997-7866

Mattapoisett
(508) 758-6161
Established 1889

Dolt Right - Do it with Sowle

Send the FTD® For My Sweetheart®
Bouquet for Valentine's Day,
February 14, 1999.



All Major Credit Cards Accepted

Dance Club will hold their Sweetheart Dance on February 20 at 8:00 pm at the Centre Methodist Church Hall on the corner of Center and Walnut Streets in Fairhaven. Dennis Marsh will call with guest cuers, and the level will be mainstream-plus. For more information, please call 992-2555 or 992-9704.

Mattapoisett Public Library

Weaving Class

On Tuesday, February 16 from 1:30 to 3:00 pm, come and explore color, texture, and patterns while weaving a bookmark for books that you are reading! Mary Ellen Nochimow, who teaches children's weaving, will be offering this one-day activity at the library. There is no charge for this class; and it is offered to the first six children (ages 6 to 12) who register at the library (758-4171).

Native American Story Time

On Thursday, February 18 from 2:00 to 3:30 pm, a special story program is planned for children in Grades 2 through 5. The theme will be Native Americans. Come join the library for stories, riddles, games, and crafts. Registration is limited to 15 children. Please call 758-4171 for more information, or visit the library at 7 Barstow Street.

Pinewood Derby in Marion

On Saturday, February 27, the Marion Cub Scouts

STOP! In the Name of Love!



A wonderful new collection of jewelry and other heart-felt gifts await.

Valentine's Day - Sunday February 14th

the sitting duck

160 Front St., Marion

748-0960

Mon.-Sat. 9:30-5:30



Jaqueline Canastra
758-4554



ALFERES REALTY

414 Tarkiln Hill Road
New Bedford, MA 02745



Bill Dumas
758-2230

When Buying or Selling
"Service is our most important product"
Call Jackie or Bill for a free market analysis at no obligation.

WILLIAM J. HOYE D.D.S. IS PLEASED TO WELCOME

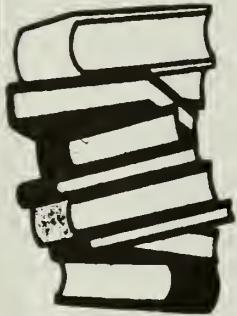
KEVIN C. SMITH D.D.S.

DR. SMITH WILL JOIN OUR FAMILY DENTAL PRACTICE ON FEBRUARY 22 ND. HE WILL HELP IN CARING FOR THE PATIENTS OF DR. E.D.BRIGGS WHO IS RETIRING AFTER PRACTICING DENTISTRY IN MARION FOR 42 YEARS. NEW PATIENTS ARE WELCOMED. DR. SMITH IS A GRADUATE OF THE UNIVERSITY OF NOTRE DAME AND THE GEORGETOWN UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF DENTISTRY. HE HAS SPENT THE LAST 20 YEARS IN A PRIVATE PRACTICE IN WASHINGTON, D.C.

CALL TODAY FOR AN IMMEDIATE APPOINTMENT.

**(508) 748-0744
3 SPRING STREET
MARION, MA 02738**

REMAINS TO BE SEEN



Remainder & Used Books

- Out of print search
- Books Bought

**Located 77R State Road, Rt. 6
Behind bay Clothing
West of Baker Books**

997-9966

HOURS: Wed.-Sat. 11Am-5PM

will hold their Annual Pinewood Derby race at the Sippican School Auditorium from 12:00 noon until 4:30 pm. Registration for the race will be from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. This year, sixty young boys will compete for coveted trophies and ribbons. Each cub scout starts out with a block of wood, four wheels and four nails and must carve, paint, and accessorize their car. Derby rules state that the car cannot be longer than seven inches and cannot weigh more than five ounces.

Due to popular demand, a community division will be added this year. Any adult can participate and compete as long as they register their finished car between 9:00 am and 11:00 am on the morning of the race at the school auditorium. The Cub Scouts welcome the public to come and watch the race. Lunch and snacks will be available. For more information, please contact Joan Hartnett-Barry at 748-0027.

Country Fair at St. Joseph's School

Saint Joseph School in Fairhaven will be holding its third Annual Country Fair and Yard Sale on Saturday, May 22 from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm in the school yard. The event will feature a food court, Chinese auction, craft tables, flea market, children's games, music, cow chip contest, raffles, giant yard sale, and more. They are currently seeking crafters and flea marketers for the event. The space would be approximately 10' x 12', and the donation for the space is \$25 plus a donation to the Chinese auction.

For an application, please call the school at 996-1983, or you may stop by and pick one up. Saint Joseph School is located at 100 Spring Street in Fairhaven. Deadline for application is April 30, 1999.

Mattapoisett Friends of the Elderly

The Friends of the Elderly of Mattapoisett are having a Saint Patrick's Party at the Council on Aging Center on March 17 from 12:00 noon until 2:30 pm. Tickets may be obtained from Cynthia at the center. The closing date to obtain tickets (so they know how many are attending) is March 12.

Absolute Harmony



An A Cappella Quartet

For more information please call:

758-9029

Or email at:

absoluteharmony@yahoo.com

Sippican Rod and Gun Club

The Sippican Rod and Gun Club located on Dexter Lane in Rochester will be holding the following National Rifle Association (NRA) approved courses at their facility:

- NRA Certification: Basic Pistol and Home Firearms Responsibility - March 26, 27 and 28 with registration deadline of February 26. Course fee is \$110 and attendance at all three sessions is mandatory. Pre-registration and a non-refundable deposit of \$60 along with resume of shooting experience is required no later than February 26 in order to qualify for the course. For further information, please contact Larry Bibeau at 995-6708 (caplock@ma.ultranet.com) or Rick Prouty at 291-2785.
- NRA Basic Pistol Course - May 7, 8 and 9 with registration deadline of April 7. This course is now a legal requirement for getting a permit to carry. Course fee is \$100 and will teach the basic knowledge, skills and attitude necessary for owning and using a pistol safely. The 14-hour course will cover pistol knowledge and safe gun handling, ammunition, knowledge and fundamentals of pistol shooting, firing the first shots, one- and two-handed standing positions. For more information, please contact Larry Bibeau at 995-6708 (caplock@ma.ultranet.com).

Other upcoming courses will include NRA Basic Rifle Shooting, NRA Basic Shotgun Shooting, and NRA

Fisher & Rocha Inc.



**RESPECTFULLY
SOLICITS**

**your
BUILDING, REMODELING
and
REPAIR WORK
please call**

758-6738

HIC Lic. # 100157

Fully Insured

South Coast Improvement Company

**A Full Service Painting Contractor
Serving Southeastern MA & Cape Cod**

Interior/Exterior Painting
Pressure Wash
Epoxy Floors
Condominiums Welcome

Residential • Commercial • Industrial

Call Toll Free
(888) 448-8887

For a Free Written Estimate

Now Booking for Spring 1999

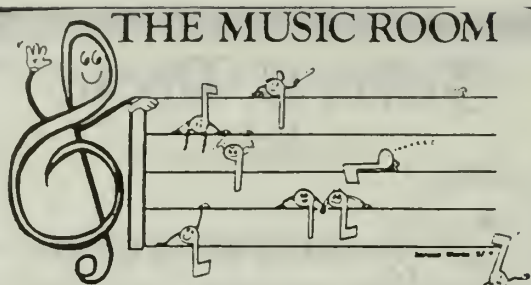
Ask for a free copy of our Deck Maintenance Guide



Lunch Times Blues!
Why not try something different!

**Home-made Soups
Sandwiches-Salads
Steam-Dogs
Deserts**

*Copy, Fax & Notary Service
Open Daily 6:00am - 7:30pm
Route 6 at North Street
Mattapoisett • 758-2604*



**A VILLAGE PRESCHOOL
16 Shipyard Lane, Mattapoisett**

The music Room is now accepting applications for 3 and 4 year old programs.

-3 yr. olds meet Tues. and Thurs., 4 yr. olds meet on Mon., Wed., and Fri., both sessions 9:00-11:30.

-Two experienced early childhood teachers supervise 15 students per session.

-Fun, nurturing program implementing the High scope Curriculum and the Pre-School Level Peabody Language Development Kits, stressing overall language and listening development.

Music, art, language arts, open-ended activities geared toward building self-esteem, positive social interaction.

Call Janet Muldoon at (508) 758-9347 to schedule a visit for you and your child to observe the program in operation.

Personal Protection Program. You may also get more information and enroll on the internet at www.ultranet.com/~srgc.

Tri-Town Phone Book Advertising

Renewal forms for the 1999 Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Telephone Directory (the "Blue Book") were mailed to all advertisers early last month, just in time to avoid the rise in postal rates. The directory's publisher, the local League of Women Voters, urges any advertiser who has not returned this form to do so as soon as possible. If the renewal form was not received or a replacement is needed, write or call the editors: Claire and John Russell, 42 Stoney Run Lane, Marion, MA 02738; telephone 748-2542 and a copy will be sent out promptly. If the editors cannot be reached, please call Jay Crowley at 748-0117.

The Marion/Mattapoisett/Rochester Directory, in which each town is listed separately, is mailed free to every postal address in the three towns. During the year, any newcomer, individual or business may pick up a free copy at The Bookstall in Marion. Income from the LWV Directory helps finance the League of Women Voters' local efforts, particularly its Voter Service activities and grants to local school programs.

Game Party in Mattapoisett

Want to spend a relaxing, pleasurable winter afternoon? Come and enjoy a Card and Game Party hosted by the Mattapoisett Woman's Club. Please mark your calendar for Thursday, February 18 from 12:00 noon until 3:00 pm. The party will be held at the Mattapoisett Congregational Church's Reynard Hall. To set the mood for this fun-filled afternoon, a sandwich luncheon with homemade desserts and beverages will be served.

Tickets for this fund-raising event are \$5 per person and will be available at the door. Guests and prospective members are welcome to attend this event, and have a chance to win the door prize or one of the table prizes. For further information, please call Judy at 758-9505.

Sippican Seniors

The next regular meeting of the Sippican Seniors will be held at 1:30 pm on Friday, February 12 at the VFW Pavilion in Marion. The afternoon will be a "Show and Tell" day. Members are encouraged to bring something they think is interesting and tell the members about it or if there is an unusual event in your life, tell about it. Refreshments will follow.

Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee

On February 22 the Mattapoisett Master Plan Committee hopes to re-evaluate the growth implications of preliminary planning decisions and will begin to examine the fiscal impacts, infrastructure requirements

Keeping the Whole Family Healthy

David S. Chesney, MD
Board Certified in
Pediatrics and
Internal Medicine



- Convenient hours for parents and children
- Same day, nights and weekend appointments
- Trained at Penn State Univ. and The Cleveland Clinic Foundation
- In practice with Drs. Costa and Nahigyan
- Providing total care for newborns, children, teenagers and adults

109 Fairhaven Road
Mattapoisett, Massachusetts
758-3781



SOUTHCOAST
PRIMARY CARE

J.J. Oliveira

Fine Carpentry & Architectural Design

Remodeling - Custom Additions - Kitchens - Cabinetry - Built-ins
Fine Finish Work - Renovations - Custom Designing & Drafting - Consulting

"See me for your project from start to finish"

Mattapoisett, MA (508) 758-1385

and capital planning possibilities for accommodating the resulting growth patterns. Adjustments may then be considered in the future land use proposals to more realistically fit the projected capabilities of the town to support this growth.

On March 8 and 22 and April 5, the focus will shift to the all-important work of adopting implementation strategies which can be supported by the community and which are likely to get the job done. This will include land use and design controls, resource protection strategies, administrative capacity and budget issues, and the need for expanded community partnerships and initiatives. A draft Master Plan will follow by late April.

Meetings are held at 7:00 pm in the Mattapoisett Town Hall and are open to the public.

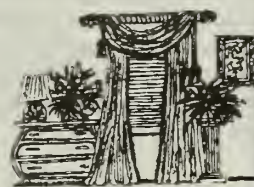
Ham and Bean Supper in Marion

The Benjamin D. Cushing Post 2425 VFW and Ladies Auxiliary in Marion will hold a Ham and Bean Supper and Penny Sale on Saturday, February 13 at 7:00 pm at the VFW Pavilion on Route 6 in Marion. Donations

SLIP COVERS/DRAPERIES/REUPHOLSTERY/DECORATOR FABRICS

We Have a Lot of Hang-ups!

If you need help with your hang-ups, give us a call. We can offer you professional help! After a free consultation on your couch or ours - you'll feel better about your interior problems and yourself. We'll even draw a free room layout, so you can put your hang-ups into perspective. We'll also make your hang-ups disappear (under a beautiful cornice or valance). Call - We'll talk.



CALL FOR FREE IN HOME CONSULTATION

- Custom Draperies
- Duette Shades • Roman Shades
- Swags & Jabots • Slipcovers
- Woven Wood Shades • Balloon Shades
- Wood Blinds • Wrought Iron Rods

ALL 25%-60% OFF

Karastan

WALL
TO WALL
CARPET
SALE

\$21.95 sq. yd. Installed w/pad

- Wear dated II Nylon
- 5 year Stain Warranty
- 10 Year Wear Warranty

Weinstein's
By Design

Affordable Decorating Solutions

610 State Rd., Rt. 6, No.
Dartmouth

999-2773

WINDOW TREATMENTS/BALLOON SHADES/ROMAN SHADES

UPHOLSTERED HEADBOARDS/NEW UPHOLSTERED FURNITURE/WALL COVERINGS

IMPORTED DAMASKS/CHINTZES/STRIPES/PLAIDS/VELVET/MOIRÉS

HILLER FUELS INC.

147 Front St., Marion, MA 02738

SALES & SERVICE



24 HOUR SERVICE
(FOR HILLER CUSTOMERS)

LP Gas
Filling
Station

748-0020

Servicing Mattapoisett, Rochester, Wareham, N. Acushnet, Marion

A forever memory for a forever love.

Send the FTD® Lasting Romance®
Bouquet for Valentine's Day,
February 14, 1999.

For a love that never ends, only the most special gift will do for Valentine's Day. This is that gift. Red Roses, Stargazer Lilies, and pink Snapdragons rise from this elegant vase to melt the heart of the love of your life.

Order Early

All Major Credit Cards Accepted

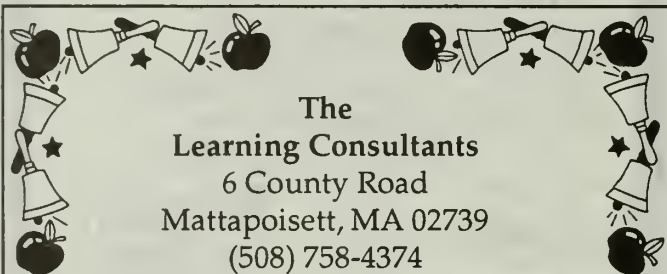
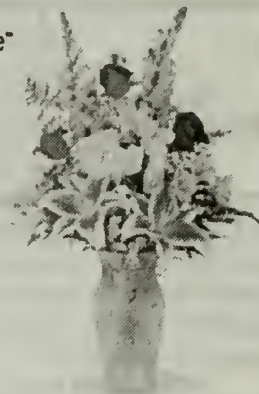
Sowle the Florist inc.

249 Ashley Boulevard, New Bedford
(508) 997-7866

Mattapoisett
(508) 758-6161

Established 1889

Do it Right - Do it with Sowle



**The
Learning Consultants**
6 County Road
Mattapoisett, MA 02739
(508) 758-4374

Announcing our 1999 Winter Workshop
for parents and teachers!

February 23rd: Homework Wars: Putting an end to those nightly tabletop battles -for parents/teachers of students in grades four through eight (repeat of October workshop)

March 15th: Understanding and Setting Limits with your Middle School Child - for parents of children in sixth through eighth grade.

To register, call: (508) 758-4374.

All workshops begin at 7:00pm and last for one-and-a-half to two hours, the cost of each workshop is \$10. per person. Space is limited. Reservations are advised.

Ask about our six week mini-courses, or individual consultation services, and receive a \$5. coupon to be used towards your first mini-course or consultation appointment

are \$6 per person and tickets can be obtained by calling 748-0791, 295-2848, or 947-8799.

Mattapoisett Burning Permits

The Mattapoisett Fire Department has announced that Burning Permits for the year are now available at the Fire Station on Route 6. The burning season runs through April 30. To obtain a permit, please stop by the Fire Station between the hours of 8:30 and 11:00 am any morning (including weekends).

As in past years, you need to call the Fire Department every day that you wish to burn to inquire if burning is allowed on that day. Please remember that grass, hay, leaves, stumps, tires, or building materials are prohibited. Only brush, cane, forestry debris from other than commercial or industrial land clearing operations may be burned.

Acushnet Override Election

Absentee Ballots for the Special Override Election to be held on February 22 in Acushnet are now available at the Town Clerk's office during regular business hours. Any registered voter who will not be able to vote on Election Day is eligible. If you have any questions or would like a special ballot application sent to you, please call the Acushnet Town Clerk's office at 998-0215. Polls will be open from 10:00 am to 8:00 pm on Election Day (Monday, February 22).

Owner/
Broker with
20 years
successful
Real Estate
experience in
the Tri-town
area.



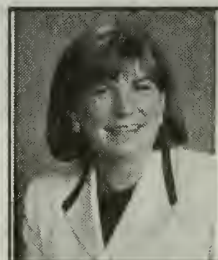
Sandra M. Dawson
758-3838

Together We're Better®

Dawson Real Estate



25 County Road, Mattapoisett
758-3838



Kathleen McAuliffe
763-4969

Your
Rochester
Hometown
Real Estate
Agent. "I'm
proud of the
town of
Rochester &
I care!"

TARKILN HILL CAR WASH

100% SOFT CLOTH WASH

We Fill Propane Tanks - 7 Days a Week
We Help Save the Bay... We Recycle Water

41 Tarkiln Hill Road, at Belleville Ave., New Bedford
Monday-Saturday 8-5, Sunday 9-2

Mattapoisett Council on Aging

Attorney Moore

Attorney Moore will be at the Mattapoisett Senior Center for legal consultation on Friday, February 12. Please call 758-4110 to set up an appointment.

Holiday Closing

The Mattapoisett Senior Center will be closed on Monday, February 15. Please plan ahead with FISH calls for the beginning of the week.

Tax Assistance

Tax time is here again and the tax preparer will be available every Monday by appointment. Please call 758-4110 to make an appointment.

SHINE Counselor

The SHINE Counselor is available on Monday, from 10:00 am to 12:00 noon at the Senior Center. No appointment is necessary.

Marion Natural History Museum

The Marion Natural History Museum is once again sponsoring a series of After-School and Adult Programs focusing on some of the natural habitats in the tri-town area. The programs are geared toward the notion of learning by doing, as participants are taken on nature walks and field trips to study "life in the wild." Some of the upcoming programs include:

- February 25 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm - After-School



Hours: Thurs.-Sat. 7:30-5
Sunday 7:30-3, Closed Mon.-Wed.
10 Water Street, Mattapoisett
(508) 758-9408



The Marion Café

Offering Breakfast and Lunch Daily

Breakfast menu available
anytime on weekends

HOURS

Sunday - Saturday 6:30am-2:00pm
Closed on Tuesday



748-0589

313 Wareham Road
(Rt. 6) Marion

Blue Seal Feed Special Purchase

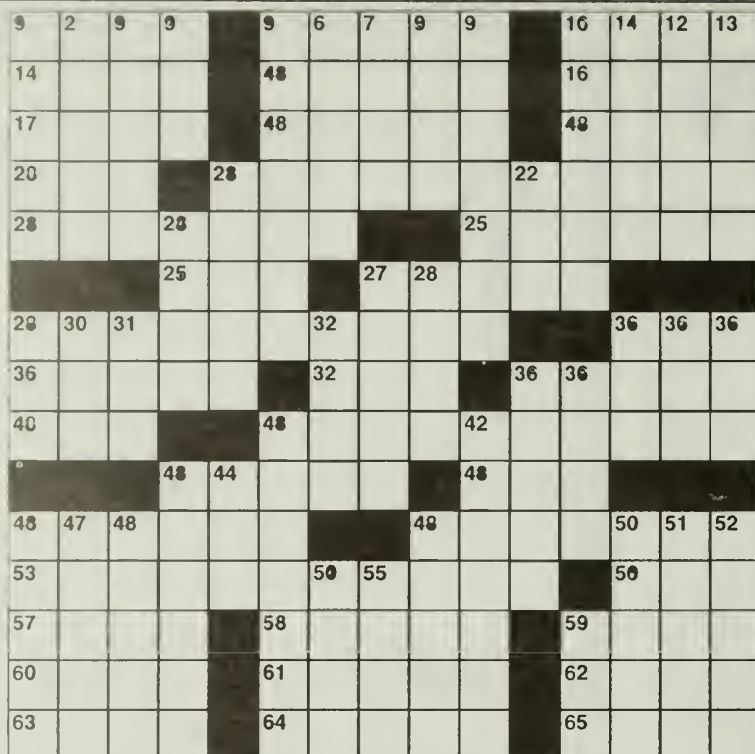
- | | |
|---|--|
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Trotter \$6.88 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Black Oil Sunflower |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pacer \$7.43 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Stripped Sunflower |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vintage Senior \$9.55 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Niger Seed (AKA Thistle) |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Vintage Gold \$13.23 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Dog & Cat Foods |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Coarse 16 \$6.30 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Layer Pellets |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Milkmaker \$5.75 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Shavings |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Bunny 16 \$8.11 | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Pig & Sow Meal |

Quantities Limited! While Supplies Last
Call 748-6700 and reserve your order

SIPPICAN HARDWARE

177 Spring Street, Marion

Mon.-Fri. 7:00-6:00, Sat. 7:00-5:00
Sunday 9:30-3pm



© 1999, Tribune Media Services

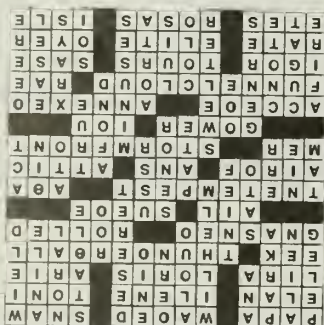
ACROSS

- 1 Duvalier or Hemingway
5 Made one's way arduously
10 George or Artie
14 Panache
15 Actress Graff
16 Tennille of song
17 Milan money
18 Asiatic lemur
19 Racing's Luyendyk
20 Comic strip scream
21 James Bond film
23 Ground, as teeth
25 Like some oats
26 Suffer
27 Tanned leather
29 Prospero's play
33 Desert robe
36 "The _ Auld Lang Syne" (Whittier)
- 37 Reply: abbr.
38 Cockloft
40 Debussy's "La _"
41 Atmospheric condition
43 Champion of dancing
45 Promise to pay
46 Agree to
49 Appropriated
53 Twister harbin-ger
56 "Norma _"
57 Borodin's prince
58 City on the Loire
59 Ms. end.
60 Be important
61 Upper crust
62 _ and terminer
63 Aix summers
64 Bonheur and Ponselle
65 Bali or Capri

DOWN

- 1 Biblical patriarch

- 2 Refuge seeker
3 Skiwear
4 Collection of anecdotes
5 German emper- or
6 One way to read
7 Bruce of films
8 Arthurian lady
9 Mormon area
10 Groom's domain
11 Of sixty minutes
12 Like an old woman
13 Brandish
14 Ganef
15 Linear measure
16 Japanese statesman
17 Man of Madrid
18 Obsolete acronym
19 Hat
20 Run
21 Go astray
- 32 Party spread
33 From _ Z
34 Hopper
35 Take steps
38 "Weakness in _ caress" (Holland)
39 Factual
41 Be affected by heat
42 Negative quanti- ties
43 Categories
44 Literary form
46 Blazing
47 Xavier of music
48 100-dollar bill
49 Major artery
50 Radiographs
51 Studio prop
52 Inventor John
54 Denver's state: abbr.
55 San _ Obispo
59 _ disant



The Wanderer is available
on the internet at:

<http://www.wanderer.com>

Stop by and check it out!

This Week's Horoscope

by Linda Black

Aries (March 21-April 19). If you have the urge to be impetuous, curb it. Your lesson to be learned right now has more to do with structure, discipline and obedience.

Taurus (April 20-May 20). An initial resistance should fade, so don't take no for an answer, especially if it's the first answer you get.

Gemini (May 21-June 21). You should be in a relatively scholarly frame of mind. Odds are good whatever you're thinking about doing is not going to be easy, but it is going to be possible.

Cancer (June 22-July 22). You're hitting a bit of a tailwind concerning your career. A dear friend could give you a push in the right direction.

Leo (July 23-Aug. 22). You're strong and that's good, because you're facing some tough competition. Get your finances into order so you'll know how much you can afford.

Virgo (Aug. 23-Sept. 22). Your workload is intense. That's because somebody is pressuring you to get the job done.

Libra (Sept. 23-Oct. 23). There will be a lot of competition for your time. How about delegating some of your responsibilities? The pressure is intense.

Scorpio (Oct. 24-Nov. 21). It looks like just about everybody wants to tell you what to do. The odds of your success improve.

Sagittarius (Nov. 22-Dec. 21). There could be a slight difference of opinion between two people you respect and admire. You get to be the referee and help them come to a compromise.

Capricorn (Dec. 22-Jan. 19). You should be watching your money. It's a good bet somebody else is, too. Don't let somebody talk you out of it without getting the very best possible deal.

Aquarius (Jan. 20-Feb. 18). Confer with your partner about a purchasing decision you're contemplating. You'll be frugal and wise, and able to remember details well.

Pisces (Feb. 19-March 20). Your work may seem overwhelming, but don't despair. Actually, you're learning lots of important things that you'll be able to use later.

If You're Having a Birthday This Week: Work with a partner this year, and you'll get more money than you ever dreamt possible. Try to do it alone, and just the opposite is true.



CAL ZACCARDI
27 Yrs. Exp.

CAL TILE & MASONRY CO.

Ceramic • Marble • Brick • Stone • Plaster
Restoration Specialist

Free Estimates

P.O. Box 328, W. Wareham, MA 02576

(508) 291-7320

10% OFF WITH THIS AD

Program: Soil Tunnel. Crawl through the USDA's Soil Tunnel and listen to a program given by a Soil Scientist about the soil under our feet. Take a close look at different types of soil, their colors, textures, and how these differences affect us.

Note to area schools: The Soil Tunnel will be arriving February 15 and leaving February 25. If you'd like to plan a field trip to explore it, please contact the Marion Natural History Museum at 748-2098.

• February 27 - Adult Program: Animal Tracking. Join Diane Boretos, wetland biologist of Call of the Wild Natural History Tours, for a three-hour tracking excursion on Saturday, February 27 into Marion's Washburn Park to look for animal tracks and sign. Participants will look for



Charles Cann
Artistic Woodworking

Handwork
Turning
Carving
Interior trim
Gilding
Windows
Doors
Cabinets
Mantels
Signs
Antique restoration

**

Member of a Co-op that builds custom kitchens, interior and exterior millwork, stairways, exhibits and environmental signage.

41a Main street, Marion

(508) 748 3843

SEAHORSE SEAFOODS

Seafood Shoppe

Specialty Seafoods

Fish Market
Prepared Foods
Smoked Fish
Salads

*Treat your Valentine
to Lobsters
Sunday, February 14th*



Stop by for Your Seafood Needs
173 Wareham Road (Route 6) Marion

(508) 748-3870

*Open 6 days a Week
Tues.-Sun. 10am-6pm*

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

'77 OLDS 98 - 4 door, 65K original miles, \$600../BO, 2nd owner, good highway car, runs well, minor surface rust, can be seen at 10 Linhares Ave., Matt.

DOLLMAKER NEEDS SOMEONE TO SEW 18" to 30" doll clothes, size ready-mades, sew muslin bodies. Will provide all, even machine! Cheryl 748-2697

TOWN OF ROCHESTER

The Town of Rochester is seeking qualified individuals to be appointed Zoning Enforcement Officer. This is a paid part time position for the services rendered on an as needed basis. The Zoning Enforcement Officer will report to the Board of Selectmen. General knowledge of MGL Chapter 40A and specific knowledge of the Rochester Protective By-laws is required.

For more information contact the Board of Selectmen, 1 Constitution Way, Rochester, MA 02770

The Town of Rochester is an equal opportunity employer.

OUT OF SHAPE?

No time? No equipment? No idea how...

HOMEODIES can help! We create an individualized program according to your needs, situation and goals. Learn how to utilize what you have. Call now! Kate (Lanagan) MacGregor 763-2927

WANTED

Triple Jogger
763-2927

Tammy's Decorating, Wallpaper, and Painting. Fully insured - 20 years exp., Tammy Berio 748-6819

HOUSECLEANING

Excellent References
998-5523 Sheila

PRIVATE PERSONAL COMPANION

Caring person with experience working with the elderly available for home support, transportation, shopping, etc. All offered in a caring, stimulating and safe environment. Please call Donna, 758-9665

Miraz 8'x10' and 8'x11' oriental style pure worsted wool rugs woven in Belgium \$200. each Rod prints. 2" pine tressle table 6' long \$60., 9'x12' gold rug \$50.; wingback chair w/ ottoman (red print) \$150. 24" sylvania TV, pine cabinet 36x20x30. Call 758-2264

Year Round Rental - Small 2 BDRM, 1 bath house w/ fireplace, quiet setting \$675./month
763-3573

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

1985 Suburban - Loaded 350 - auto - air, PB, PS, HO Class 4 hitch - roof racks. Call 758-3584

FOUND: 2/8/99 Depot Street/Railroad Ave. Matt., Mostly white calico cat, very friendly, Please call 758-2111, Blossoms Flower Shop.

PRE-SCHOOL REGISTRATION

The Music Room pre-school is now accepting applications for 3 and 4 yr. old prorams. - 3 yr. old session, Tues. & Thurs. 9:00-11:30 -4 yr. old session, M., W., & F. 9:00-11:30. 15 students, 2 experienced early childhood teachers. -Fun and nurturing program geared toward building self-esteem and positive social interaction.

Call Janet Muldoon (508) 758-9347 to schedule a visit

RETAIL SALES: Permanent part-time position, 30 hrs., for busy gift store. Retail gift experience a plus, responsible and energetic for fast paced, upscale retail environment. Send confidential work and salary history to The Sitting Duck, P.O. Box 385, Marion, MA 02738 or FAX to (508) 748-0945

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITY OPENING FOR NEW DISTRIBUTORSHIPS

In Greater New Bedford Area
Internet Based Business Full or Part Time,
Excellent Income Potential.
Call HOW Enterprises
Tel. (207) 791-0096
Resume and information to e-mail
howie@ime.net

He's Back...

That's right, due to popular demand the "Great Aardvark Search" is continuing! For another 12 weeks we will be giving away the aardvark's cousin, "Ants the Anteater" an original TY Beanie Baby. For those of you not familiar with this practice, here's how it works. Each week we hide a little aardvark (shown above, actual size) somewhere in the newspaper (not counting the aardvark above). If you find him (or even if you don't) you can send in a postcard with your name and phone number to the address below to enter our Aardvark Drawing! Send entries to: Aardvark, P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739. Enter as many times as you like, you can only win once. A list of winners is available at our office, 55 County Road, Mattapoisett. We can not answer questions about the giveaway over the telephone. if you win we will notify you. Last Week's Aardvark was hidden on Page 54

LEGAL NOTICES

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF APPEALS

#706 Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Appeals will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Chester Smigel, 261 Mattapoisett Road, who is seeking a special permit under Section VIII.C.2.d. of protective by-laws to allow construction of an accessory structure larger than the allowed 750 square feet. Property is identified on Assessors' maps as plan 2 lot 15. Public hearing will be conducted on Thursday, February 25th at 7:30pm in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.
Charles Wolf, Chairman 02/04, 02/11

TOWN OF ROCHESTER NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Planning Board will conduct a public hearing on the petition of Decas Cranberry Company, Inc. for a Form C subdivision entitled Paradise Meadows prepared by Atlantic Design Engineers, Inc.

Property is located off Hiller and Walnut Plain Roads, Assessors Map 11, Lots 1J and 2.

Public hearing is scheduled for Tuesday, February 23, 1999 at 7:15pm in the Rochester Town Hall Conference Room.
Janice M. Crook, Chairman 2/11, 2/18

TOWN OF MATTAPOISETT PUBLIC NOTICE

A public hearing will be held on the petition of ComElectric for the location of (1) proposed pole location on Water Street, Mattapoisett. Hearing will be held in the Selectmen's Meeting room on Tuesday, February 23, 1999 at 7:30pm.
BOARD OF SELECTMEN
Paul E. Lambalot, Chairman
Michele C. Bernier, Clerk
Barry J. Denham 02/11

TOWN OF ROCHESTER BOARD OF SELECTMEN

Notice is hereby given that the Rochester Board of Selectmen will conduct a Public Hearing on the petition of Bell Atlantic for one (1) jointly owned pole to be located on Mary's Pond Road/Perry's Lane. The work is necessary to support a new pole line on Perry's Lane. Hearing is scheduled for Monday, February 22, 1999 at 7:45 p.m. in the Conference Room of the Rochester Town Hall.

Richard D. Cutler, Chairman 02/11, 02/18

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

For Mattapoisett
Weekdays 9-12

758-4110

Evenings, Holidays and Weekends
758-4986





Tim Goulet's

Lawn & Yard Care

(508) 996-1993

Snow Removal & Dump Runs Available



clues left behind by such animals as fox, coyote, mice, and birds. They'll look for tracks and other animal sign such as scat and browse. Winter is a wonderful time to look for things like dents and nests. Dress appropriately and bring binoculars. The walk will begin at 9:00 am in the Washburn Park parking lot. Cost is \$30 per person.

- March 18 from 3:30 to 4:30 - After-School

Program: Bird Walk with Mike Labossiere. Mike will talk about the birds in this area and take participants on a walk to identify the birds found in our own neighborhoods.

- April 15 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm - After-School

Program: Vernal Pools. Come explore fascinating creatures from small temporary springtime ponds. Teacher and naturalist Mary Beers of the Thornton Burgess Society will help participants look at pond water with microscopes in search of small daphnia and copepod, damselfly nymphs and other crustaceans and insect. They'll also look at the salamanders and other amphibians who use these "vernal pools" to lay eggs and listen to springtime amphibians sing and try to imitate these amphi-songs. Adults and children are welcome. Cost is \$6 per participant and pre-registration is required.

- May 20 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm - After-School

Program: Ever-popular Leo Spinner of Skin and Scales will bring in his impressive collection of really impressive live reptiles for participants to handle and explore close up.

- June 10 from 3:30 to 4:30 pm - After-School

Program: Fingerprints! No two are the same! The alternating ridges and grooves on your hands and fingertips provide a unique and nearly indestructible pattern. There are three different kinds of fingerprints — which do you have? Come and count the arches, loops, and whorls! Learn how fingerprints are used to find criminals and identify children with biologist Katherine

REGIS SPANGLER, JR.
MASON CONTRACTOR

Fireplaces & Chimneys
 Foundation Restoration • Leveling of Structures
 Crawl Spaces Concreted & Sealed
 Slabs, Patios, Sidewalks
 Seawalls Repaired, Cellars Waterproofed
 Masonry Work of All Kinds
 Lic# 008684 Reg. #108590 Insured
(508) 999-4675 • Free Estimates

Free Foundation Inspection



New England FenceWrights

167 Huttleston Avenue - Rte 6 - Fairhaven

CLASSIC QUALITY FENCES

PLAN NOW FOR



• **SPRING INSTALLATION.**

9 9 1 . 8 5 0 0





Showroom Hours: Mon.-Fri. 8:30-5pm
 Saturday 9am-1pm

FREE IN-HOME CONSULTATION & ESTIMATES.

CANAL CARPETS



SPRUCE UP FOR THE NEW YEAR

"WE'VE GOT IT COVERED"

with our

Great Selection of AREA RUGS

all at Sale Discount Prices

- CARPET
- CERAMIC TILE
- VINYL FLOORING
- WINDOW SHADES
- WOOD FLOORING
- LAMINATE FLOORING

Many Vinyl Specials!

145 Fairhaven Road, Rte.6, Mattapoisett
758-6170




Mon.-Fri. 9-5, Thurs 9-6, Sat. 9-3. Evenings by Appointment

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

WOODEN BOATS - 8 to 16 feet for oar and sail, all styles. Custom built one at a time. Award winner '96 Wooden Boat Show 748-2785

29 PEOPLE WANTED
TO LOSE UP TO 30 LBS
in the next 30 days
All natural guaranteed
We pay you to lose
FREE SAMPLES
Call (508) 636-7140 or
TOLL FREE 1-888-781-5526

CAREGIVER/COMPANION
Long-time local resident seeking position as caregiver/companion for elderly. Mature, energetic, experienced. Recent 3 year position with Alzheimer's patient. Errands, appointments, respite. Flexible duties and schedule, references. 748-0829

PIANO INSTRUCTION
Modern piano styles - Jazz improv., standards - voicings that let you play and sound like a pro. 15 years study with Charles Banacos. 748-2785

New Beanie Babies
and beanie Buddies
Reasonable - 758-4686

SEASONED FIRE WOOD
Cut, split, delivered or picked up.
Call Today - (508) 995-0028

Show your Valentine how much you care.
Give the gift of health and well being.
Therapeutic Massage by Edie Vaughan, LMT
(508) 748-0841

HOME COMFORT CHILD CARE
Gentle, kind, college educated woman to lovingly care for your child. Music, art and nature oriented atmosphere. Excellent references, special needs children welcome, Lic#189522. Call 748-1904

HOUSECLEANING
Experienced, dependable & honest.
Reasonable rates, references available
Call Merianne 997-5197

FOR SALE 1994 Isuzu Roseo, 5 speed, power pkg., new tires, brush guard, roof rack, 65K, \$10,995 firm. 758-6135

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

MOVING SALE
Solid maple bedroom set, 4 poster dbl bed, dresser & bureau and night stand \$600./set; Rose swivel la-z-boy rocking recliner, ex. cond. \$400.; Solid wood wall unit \$400.; dbl. bed set \$100.; 20 gal. fish tank, complete set up \$150.; Jason telescope w/ several lenses and heavy duty tripod w/ equat. mount \$250. 758-9474

THE CLOTHES LINE CONSIGNMENT SHOP
Quality clothing, toys, baby equipment, etc. at the LOWEST PRICES, Plumb Corner Mall, Rochester 763-9811

Apartment for Rent - Mattapoisett, great location. Two bedroom modern apartment, smoke-free environment, no pets. \$650. monthly plus security. Available March 1st. 758-1318

Looking for offices to clean, own transportation, honest and professional. Please call or leave a message, Sue Medeiros 992-2927

DUMP RUNS "PRICED RIGHT"
Will clean and haul away refuse, tires, etc. From yards, cellars, etc., Also, tree trimming, etc. "Your Handman" 992-7053

Room For Rent - Mattapoisett Village. Nice, quiet, Private. non-smoker, \$360./month. Call for details (508) 758-9580

Mattapoisett Center Waterfront small studio house, fireplace, porch & garage. \$750. monthly 758-2669

Mattapoisett Center furnished 3BR house, short term rental, \$1500./ month 758-2669
Humphrey gas heater, excellent for workshop. \$100. 758-2669

Rochester - Very clean center chimney cape, antique reproduction. 2+ bedrooms, garage, large tree shaded yard. References, lease, security. \$1000. Call 763-5631

PIANO FOR SALE: Baldwin Acrosonic Spinnet Mahogany case and bench. Excellent condition \$1600./BO. Please call before 9pm, 748-1400

3 Bedroom waterfront home on Crescent Beach. Available 6/19-6/26, 7/24-8/7, 8/28-10/30. Call 781-878-7620

The Wanderer Subscription Form

☐ One Year \$28

☐ 6 Months \$14

Name _____

Address _____

City _____

State _____ Zip _____

Starting Date:

☐ Immediately

☐ Other:

☐ Renewal

Please make checks payable to:
The Wanderer

Return completed form to:

The Wanderer

P.O. Box 102

55 County Road

Mattapoisett, MA 02739

© 1999 Tribune Media Services
All Rights Reserved.



SOMETIMES I THINK
THE ONLY REASON HE
KEEPS ME AROUND IS FOR
THE "UNCONDITIONAL
LOVE" THING.



ick
by Rich Moyer

2/12

SECURE

LOW RATES

HEATED SELF STORAGE

(508) 999-5551

Russell.

For more information or to pre-register for any of these programs, please call the Marion Natural History Museum at 748-2098.

Mattapoisett Historical Museum

Project Assistance

The Mattapoisett Historical Society has two major projects in the works and is looking for people interested in assisting. Membership in the Historical Society is not a requirement for volunteering.

This summer, the major exhibit at the Mattapoisett Museum and Carriage House will focus on the history of the Wampanoag of our area. They are looking for people who have knowledge in this area, have artifacts, or are interested in helping put together a meaningful exhibit.

The other project for which they are seeking help relates to personal memories of earlier days in Mattapoisett. They are anxious to document as many stories from your memories as well as those which may have been passed down from relatives. At the time of the bicentennial, Bea Johnson and a group taped conversations with many of the Senior Citizens of the 70's and the Society wants to continue that project in order to document that kind of information for future generations.

So, Historical Society member or not, if anyone is interested in helping with either project, please call the Mattapoisett Historical Museum at 758-2844.

Chicken Pie Supper in Marion

The Marion United Methodist Church, 13 County Road in Marion, will be hosting a Chicken Pie Supper on Saturday, February 13 at 5:30 pm. Please call Jane Ladner for reservations (748-0476). Tickets will also be on sale at

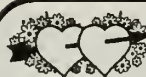
JEANIE CHASE - HPs, Master Dog Trainer

Dog Psychology/Psychic Dog Training
All Breeds

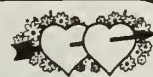


- Puppy Kindergarten
- Basic Obedience
- On & Off Leash
- Controlability & Behavior Modification

Personalized Training in your home
Classes also offered in Marion
1168 Point Road Marion, MA • 748-3976



Happy Valentine's Day

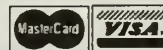


Elegant Floral Bouquets
Single Stem Red Roses
Candles, Mugs
Valentine's Day Balloons

Valentine's Day Special
Save 25% off the adorable Russ Berrie
Valentine Critters Collection
40% Off All Houseplants



**Eden
Landscapes
& Garden Center**



337 Wareham Rd., Rte., 6, Marion
508-748-0225

PORKY'S



\$45.

2 lbs. 85% Burger
2 lbs. Boneless Chicken Breast
2 lbs. Boneless Pork Chop
2 lbs. Sirloin Tips
2 lbs. London Broil
3 1/2 lb. Whole Chicken
1 lbs. Bacon
1 1/3 lb. Sweet Italian Sausage

**Also
Available**

**\$60.
Meat Pack**

**\$70.
Meat Pack**

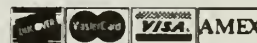
STORE HOURS

Sun. & Mon. Closed
Tues. & Wed.... 9:30-6
Thurs. & Fri. 10-6
Sat. 9-6

Phone: 758-3587

FAX 758-6745

50 MARION ROAD - RT. 6
MATTAPOISETT



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

Bob's Lawn Service
Spring Clean-ups, Lawns cut, bagged and trimmed, also hedges and bushes trimmed, garden beds, small trees removed, and dump trips. Call Bob for free estimate at 758-9697 or 996-0943

HOUSE PAINTING
KT Enterprise - Exterior, interior painting and wallpaper, call for free estimate. 758-4645

Massage Therapy by Lucille
Student of Kria Massage
Student Prices, call 992-4358

Full Service - Bicycles, Lamps, Cords, Blades & Mowers. Records. w/ gear shift on Mt. H-Bar bikes. Mr. Fix-All, Lowest Prices Anywhere. (508) 748-0527

Autobody - Paint Specialist. 20 years experience, all phases of work, fender benders wrecks, color matching, polishing, etc. 998-8725

Finally a hassle-free solution to de-humidifying your basement. There's nothing to empty, and it costs less than \$3. per month to run. For more information on "Humidex", call (508) 291-2346

CUSTOM MADE TO YOUR WINDOWS
Drapes, sheers, cornices, Roman shades, balloons, valances. Also, bedspreads, duvets, dust ruffles, shams, table rounds and pillows.
SANDPIPER INTERIORS
758-4847
Mon.-Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-12

PETER M. O'DONNELL CONSTRUCTION
Vinyl Siding, Aluminum Gutters and Trim.
Roofing, Cedar Shingles and Clapboard.
License No. 037601. Insured. Free Estimates.
758-9682

TOPCOAT PAINTING - Int. & Ext. Painting,
power washing, spray applications. Commercial & residential. Free estimates, references.
Call (508) 759-7876

FRIENDS PET SITTING SERVICES
Personalized in-home visits
or pet day care services
Pet transportation available
Insured and Bonded
Call (508) 994-0148

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

SEASONED HARDWOOD 4' lengths, U pick-up \$60. per unit (128 c.f.) Delivered locally \$80. per unit 748-2999

Nurse's Aide specializing in Alzheimer's, available nights and weekends. Call 763-9832, leave message please.

Inside telephone & cable TV wiring. Reasonable rates - 29 years experience. 748-2999

CHARLIE'S MAINTENANCE SERVICE
Painting (Exterior & Interior)
Power Washing - Wallpaper
Free Estimates - Fully Insured
CALL 748-1635

SANDERS PAINTING
Quality work at reasonable rates. 15 years Exp., Int. & Ext. 748-0475

Call Scott 763-4171. Interior painting, free estimates! Fully insured seniors 10% off

OFFICE SPACE - MARION
Large office available March 1st. On Rt. 6 in building with health professionals. Shared waiting room.
Workshop space - carpeted & comfortable available weekends. For details & appointment
Call (508) 748-1217

Major Chimney or Oil Furnace Cleaning - \$40. each. Lic. # 024077 Experienced. (508) 999-1907

Nanny Agency looking for full-time, part-time, live-in, live-out Nannies. Great Pay. Great Benefits. Covering all Southeastern Mass. If interested call (508) 880-6940

Seasoned Firewood: Cut, split & delivered local, 100% hardwood, snowplowing. Walega Landscaping 758-4509

CLASSES
STENCILING, DECORATIVE PAINTING, AND QUILTING
Catherine St. John
471 Walnut Plain Road
Rochester, MA 02770
Call or write for a brochure. (508) 763-2807

CLASSIFIED INFORMATION

CLASSIFIED RATES:

Classified Advertisements are \$3.00 for 3 lines or less per week.

Each additional line is 50¢ per week.

CLASSIFIED POLICY:

All Classified Advertisements must be PREPAID and will not appear until payment is received. WE CAN NOT TAKE ANY CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS OVER THE PHONE.

MAILING CLASSIFIED ADS:

Ads can be mailed with payment to P.O. Box 102, Mattapoisett, MA 02739,

DROPPING OFF CLASSIFIEDS:

or dropped by our office at 55 County Road in Mattapoisett, Monday-Friday, 9am to 3pm.

CLASSIFIED DEADLINE:

Monday at 1:00 pm for the following Thursday's paper.

CLASSIFIED GUIDELINES:

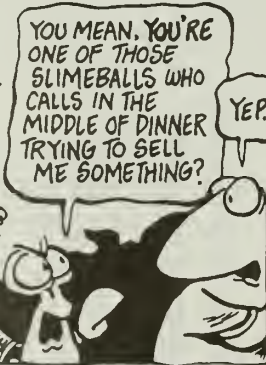
- As a general rule there are approximately 25 letters/characters per line in a standard classified ad.
- Blank Lines CAN NOT be used in Classified Advertisements.
- There is NO BOLD FACE TYPE in Classified Advertisements - Only UPPER CASE and lower case lettering.
- No Graphics may be used in Classified Ads.

LEGAL ADVERTISEMENTS:

- Legal Ads are 50¢ per line, at a minimum of \$10.00 per ad.
- Conservation Commission Advertisements are \$10 per insertion.

SHERMAN'S LAGOON

by J.P. Toomey



CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

BOB ADAMS - PAINT & PAPER
Interior Painting & Wallcovering / Exterior
Painting & Staining. FREE ESTIMATES. Call
758-2822

For Washer/Dryer Repairs
Call Dick Fluegel at 758-4650
(Retired from Masse's Appliance).

MIKE'S APPLIANCE - Sales and Service -
Experienced with all brands. Also available
evenings, weekends and holidays.
Call Mike Healy at 748-2557

PETER A. WEST
piano tuning & repairs
758-6568

SULLIVAN'S PLUMBING & HEATING
well pumps, water heaters, faucet replace-
ment, all plumbing and heating. Ma. license
#20445. Insured. 758-2341

RETIRED ELECTRICIAN - Some Jobs Too Big
- None Too Small. Fixture & Lamp Repairs,
etc. Call 992-5666 Russell I. Peirce Lic.
#13971E.

FED UP WITH HAM & EGG CARPENTRY?
For old-fashioned quality, try "The Old
Master Craftsman". R. Scott Armbruster 758-
2891 for all phases of repair, remodeling and
new construction.

HARRY BENSON - HOME REPAIRS
Interior & Exterior Painting, Power Washing,
Wallpaper, Decks Built & Repaired, Carpen-
try.
Reasonable rates - 758-9839

PAINTING SERVICE CO.
Complete Interior - Exterior and Wallpaper
Fully Insured. 763-8512

BUYING almost anything old: bottles, milk
bottles, cranberry items, magazines, furniture,
glassware, toys, boxes, tools, cookbooks, iron,
pottery, paintings, prints, hunting/fishing
items. 763-3038

Moving? Two men and clean enclosed truck
for hire. Licensed and insured local and long
distance moving. \$60.00/hr. D.P.U. #29374.
(508) 992-4021.

Voice Lessons
Call Joyce 758-2014

LOOK'S ACRES KENNEL
BOARDING DOGS AND CATS. A Home
away from home for your pet. Call 763-5748.

CUSTOM WINDOW TREATMENTS
All types of window treatments: drapes,
curtains, balloon and roman shades. All
custom to your windows. Also cushion
covers, light upholstery, pillows and bedding.
References. Call Melinda Smith 758-9404.

SONNY'S SALES AND SERVICE
Sewing Machines-Vacuums-Small
Appliances-Scissors
Pick-up and Delivery 758-6438

CLASSIFIED ADVERTISEMENTS

FAMILY AFFAIR
Lawns-Gardens-Yard Care
758-6438

K W POWERWASHING & PAINTING
INTERIOR-EXTERIOR -11 YEARS OF
REFERENCES
Fully Insured
CALL KEVIN AT (508)997-2892

ROSELAND NURSERY & FLORIST
247 Main St, Acushnet
998-2110 Florist, 995-4212 Nursery

ROCHESTER MINI VAN SERVICE
Specializing In Airport Service
508-763-8716

WILL CLEAN
Attics, Cellars, Barns, etc.
for contents and/or small fee
Dump Runs also done
Call R. Menard 758-3505

WALEGA LANDSCAPING
Complete Tree and Landscape Service. Bobcat
& Backhoe service. Tree Removal, Firewood.
Fully insured. Est. 1989. 758-4509

PROFESSIONAL SECRETARIAL SERVICES
Letters, Reports, Forms, Spreadsheets
Professional - Confidential
RESUME SERVICE
Call Pat 758-9609

Art Lessons, Fox Run Studio offers Private
Instruction in all mediums. Children and
adults, coastal watercolors, commissions
accepted. 758-9240.

All Types of Alterations
Men's -Ladies - Children
IT'S SEW EASY
Tailoring by Mario & Lucy Luzzza
62 Marion Rd., Mattapoisett
(508) 758-8983.

SANDPIPER INTERIORS
Pleated Shades, Verticals, Duettes, Crystal
Pleats, Mini-blinds & more...
by HUNTER DOUGLAS
or
GRABER
Free measure & installation
758-4847
Mon.-Fri. 9-4, Sat. 9-12

Buying old cookbooks, children's books -
Cherry Ames, Tom Swift, Bobbsey Twins etc.
and magazines -Life, National Geographic,
Saturday Evening Post 1950 or older. Please
call 763-3038

ROOF IN DISREPAIR?
Call THE ROOF DOCTOR. We guarantee a
quick recovery with an immediate house call.
Licensed & Insured. 758-3946

FRESH COATS
Painting & Wallpapering
WOMAN OWNED & OPERATED
508-990-2200.
Neat, professional & fully insured

The Wanderer

The Wanderer is distributed to the public
free throughout Mattapoisett, Marion,
Rochester, Acushnet and Fairhaven, as well
as the surrounding communities.

Mailing Address:
The Wanderer
P.O. Box 102
Mattapoisett, MA 02739

Office:
55 County Road (Route 6)
Mattapoisett

Telephone: (508) 758-9055
FAX: (508) 758-4845

Internet:
www.wanderer.com
E-mail:
aardvark@wanderer.com

Deadlines:
(Display Ads) Friday at 3pm
(All Others) Monday at 1pm

Office Hours:
Monday, Thursday &
Friday 9am-3pm

Staff:
Paul R. Lopes, Editor
Kenneth J. Souza, News Editor
Kay Nichols,
Advertising Representative
Mary Redman,
Advertising Representative
Rebecca Fortin, Reporter

© 1999 Wanderer Com, Inc.

off the mark by Mark Parici



DATING AN AIRLINE PILOT

EDWIN L. PERKINS Co., Inc. PLUMBING & HEATING

Reg. # 8967

758-3568

• Serving the Greater Mattapoisett Area Since 1935

• Licensed Men

21 North Street, Mattapoisett

Old Rochester Regional High School. Technology classes at the school are looking for IBM-compatible computers, model 486 DX or above with 8 megs of RAM capable of running computer-aided drafting (CAD) software. Please contact Dave Murray, CAD Instructor, at the school (758-3745) for more information.

Mattapoisett Town Clerk

Nomination Papers

Nomination papers are available for town offices to be elected on April 6. Papers must be taken out before Friday, February 12 and returned by Tuesday, February 16.



Your neighborhood realtor since 1957 Helping families buy and sell homes since 1957.



Fairhaven - Fabulous Buzzards Bay waterviews at Wilbur's Point. Perfect for either a summer home or year round living. \$119,900.

Mattapoisett Land - Lot in the Brandt Island area. Short walk to the beach. 449,900.
ID#15479



Use ID# to locate property on www.jackconway.com

Jack Conway - Mattapoisett
6 County Road (508) 758-4944



Marion Antiques Shop

**ESTATE ANTIQUES
PURCHASED AND APPRAISED**

TOP PRICES PAID FOR:

ANTIQUES

ORIENTAL RUGS

WICKER

GLASS AND CHINA

FINE FURNITURE

PAINTINGS AND PRINTS

OLD TOYS AND DOLLS

SILVER • CLOCKS

LINENS • JEWELRY

DECOYS • BOOKS

MILITARY • NAUTICAL

POSTCARDS

AND OTHER COLLECTIBLES

335 WAREHAM ROAD

ROUTE 6, MARION

748-3606 • 1-800-698-3606

FRANK McNAMEE

MEMBER: NEW ENGLAND APPRAISERS' ASSOCIATION





AFTER BUYING MOST OF HIS STUFF OVER THE WEB, ED GOT A BIT TOO COMFORTABLE SHOPPING IN HIS UNDERWEAR

Local Tides

Date	Day	High		Low	
		a.m.	p.m.	a.m.	p.m.
February 11:	Thur.	4:03	4:27	9:48	9:42
February 12:	Fri.	4:53	5:17	10:47	10:41
February 13:	Sat.	5:41	6:03	11:34	11:32
February 14:	Sun.	6:26	6:48	...	12:16
February 15:	Mon.	7:09	7:31	12:19	12:56
February 16:	Tues.	7:53	8:14	1:04	1:36
February 17:	Wed.	8:36	8:59	1:49	2:17
February 18:	Thur.	9:21	9:44	2:34	2:58
February 19:	Fri.	10:08	10:33	3:21	3:42
February 20:	Sat.	10:58	11:26	4:10	4:28
February 21:	Sun.	11:53	...	5:03	5:19
February 22:	Mon.	12:23	12:52	6:03	6:16
February 23:	Tues.	1:26	1:57	7:13	7:23
February 24:	Wed.	2:31	3:02	8:37	8:42
February 25:	Thur.	3:35	4:04	10:02	10:03
February 26:	Fri.	4:35	5:01	11:09	11:11
February 27:	Sat.	5:30	5:54	...	12:01
February 28:	Sun.	6:20	6:41	12:06	12:44

Phases of the Moon	New Moon	February 16th
	First Quarter	February 22nd
	Full Moon	March 2nd
	Last Quarter	March 10th



MATTAPOISETT CHOWDER HOUSE



2 for 1 Scrod Special
Daily 'till 5

Baked Stuffed Shrimp 2 for 1
Thursday Only



For the freshest in Seafood - visit our fully stocked fish market

Serving Beer & Wine

758-2333 or 758-4782
20 County Road, Route 6,
Mattapoisett

Major Credit Cards Accepted

Restaurant & Take Out
Sun.-Thurs. 11-8
Fri. & Sat. 11-9

Market:
Sun.-Thurs. 8-8
Fri. & Sat. 8-9

A. W. WINTERS TRUCKING

Established 1928

Screened Loam • Mulch
Pea Stone Driveways
Sand, Gravel, and Fill
Septic Tank Pumping and Installation
Water and Sewer Tie Ins
Excavating and Trucking

338 Converse Road
Marion

748-0357

MOVIE REVIEW



Mad Mel

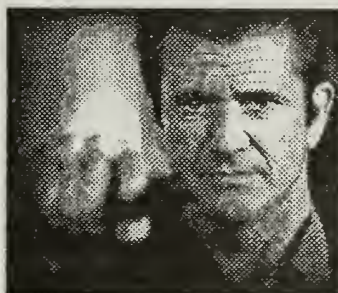
BY ROB GONSALVES
local@wanderer.com

■ **Payback.** Starring Mel Gibson, Maria Bello, and Gregg Henry. Directed by Brian Helgeland. Running time: 102 minutes. MPAA rating: R. At Cinema 12 at the North Dartmouth Mall.

Porter (no first name), the anti-hero of *Payback*, is the least detestable fish in a sea of sharks. Which doesn't make him a great guy: he's cold, borderline sadistic, and generally a callous bastard. If Porter were at the center of a clever little art-house thriller, perhaps played by Kevin Spacey or Steve Buscemi, nobody would bat an eye. But *Payback* is a Hollywood movie starring Mel Gibson, whose heroes of late have usually been noble or likably goofy; Porter is neither. It's a return to basics for Gibson, who came to international prominence as the grim-faced Mad Max, and it's also a risk that perhaps only as big a star as Gibson could have taken.

The risk works. *Payback* is a gray and ornery comedy of bad manners, in which our only clue that Porter is the hero is that Gibson's playing him. The plot, based on an early novel by "Richard Stark" (i.e., Donald Westlake — 1967's *Point Blank* was also derived from it), is another return to basics. Porter has been shot in the back and robbed of his \$70,000 share of stolen money; now he wants it back. He doesn't want less than \$70,000; he doesn't want more than \$70,000. Why so fussy? Because someone was willing to kill him to steal it from him; that magic number is what Porter's betrayer figured his life was worth.

This stuff has been done before — it was done many times before and after *Point Blank* — but sometimes style and attitude make all the difference. Rookie director Brian Helgeland (who won an Oscar last year for co-writing *L.A. Confidential*) and cinematographer Ericson Core drain Porter's world of almost all color; everything, including flesh, looks blue-gray and cold to the touch. *Payback* also unfolds in a universe where time literally seems to have no



meaning: Sometimes the attitudes are very '90s, sometimes very '80s, sometimes even '60s, and people are always seen using rotary phones (even in a car!). Helgeland, who also wrote the script (Gibson later brought in *Mad Max*'s Terry Hayes to rework the ending), seems to have shaped the movie

as a tribute to bad-ass cinema from all decades and also all countries — like *Ronin*, it feels more European than American.

Gibson hardly even cracks a smile here, yet there's humor in his consistent irritability and no-nonsense attitude (as in *Mad Max Beyond Thunderdome*); if the movie flops, the entertainment pundits will chide Gibson for departing from his loopy *Lethal Weapon* persona — as if the hero of that series hadn't started out as a suicidal, alcoholic wreck before gradually getting cutesified. I do wonder, though, why Gibson seems to have a torture scene written into every script; didn't *Braveheart* satisfy his masochistic streak?

Aside from Gibson, *Payback* is a wonderfully wretched hive of scum and villainy. William Devane, as a bigwig in "the outfit" (mob), plays his role as a soft-spoken, reasonable CEO; Kris Kristofferson, as an even bigger bigwig, plays his as a pulp-fiction variation on his cruel sheriff in *Lone Star*; James Coburn pops into the movie as yet another bigwig with a taste for fine suits that exceeds his taste for violence; David Paymer is great as usual, as a rabby smack dealer.

And it's always great to see Gregg Henry, a veteran of several Brian De Palma films (notably *Body Double*); having accepted that his sourball features prevent him from playing anything but sleazoids, he's perfected it. His character, who gets off on being beaten by a dominatrix and cringes before Devane's calm assessment of his status in the outfit, is the freshest creation in the movie. Maybe in an art-house version of *Payback*, Gregg Henry would play Porter; as it is, he's the movie's wild card, and Helgeland or Gibson (whoever was smart enough to hire him) may have kick-started a deserving career.

MOVIE LISTINGS

■ CINEMA 140

376 Hathaway Road, New Bedford, MA.

Movie Lines: 999-6577, 999-4233 / Office: 999-4240.

Friday (February 12) through Thursday (February 18)

Shakespeare in Love (R) — Fri: 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30;

Sat-Thu: 12:00, 2:15, 4:45, 7:00, 9:30

Central Station (R) — Fri: 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30;

Sat-Thu: 12:15, 2:45, 5:00, 7:15, 9:30

Stepmom (PG-13) — Fri: 5:00, 7:30; Sat-Thu: 12:00, 5:00, 7:30

At First Sight (PG-13) — Fri-Thu: 2:30, 10:00

A Simple Plan (R) — Fri: 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00;

Sat-Thu: 12:00, 2:30, 5:00, 7:30, 10:00

Saving Private Ryan (R) — Fri: 3:00, 6:15, 9:30;

Sat-Thu: 12:00, 3:00, 6:15, 9:30

In Dreams (R) — Fri-Thu: 2:45, 9:45

Elizabeth (R) — Fri: 4:45, 7:15; Sat-Thu: 12:15, 4:45, 7:15

*No discount coupons accepted for these shows.

Bargain matinees: \$4.25 all shows before 6:00 pm!

■ GENERAL CINEMA 12

Route 6 and Faunce Corner Road, North Dartmouth, MA.

Movie Line: 999-3141 / Office: 999-3142

Friday (February 12) through Thursday (February 18)

The Rugrats Movie (G) — 1:20

Payback (R) — 1:40, 4:10, 7:20, 9:30

Varsity Blues (R) — 1:10, 4:00, 7:00, 9:20

Patch Adams (PG-13) — Fri/Sat: 1:50, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10;

Sun: 1:50, 4:30, 9:10; Mon-Thu: 1:50, 4:30, 6:50, 9:10

Simply Irresistible (PG-13) — 1:40, 3:50, 6:30

Mighty Joe Young (PG) — 1:10, 4:10, 6:30, 8:50

The Faculty (R) — 6:50, 9:00

She's All That (PG-13) — 1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:20, 9:30

The Prince of Egypt (PG) — 1:50, 4:00

The Thin Red Line (R) — 8:30

Message in a Bottle (PG-13) — 1:20, 3:50, 7:00, 9:30

A Bug's Life (PG) — 1:30, 4:20

Waking Ned Devine (PG) — 6:40, 8:50

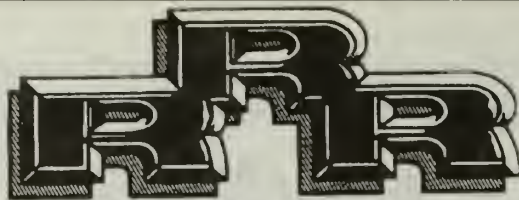
A Civil Action (PG) — 4:20, 6:40, 9:00

My Favorite Martian (PG) — 1:00, 3:00, 5:10, 7:10, 9:10

Blast from the Past (PG-13) — 1:30, 4:30, 7:00, 9:20

October Sky (PG) — Sneak Preview Sun. (2/14) only at 6:50!

(508) 997-0423
TRUCKS



(508) 997-0573
CARS

Auto Sales

ROUTE 6, FAIRHAVEN

93 MERCURY COUGAR

V6 Automatic, Loaded, Leather, 45,000 Miles **Only \$6,995**

93 CHEVY CAVALIER

4 Door, Automatic, Air **Only \$4,995**

87 VW JETTA

Automatic, Air, Sunroof **Only \$1,995**

90 TOYOTA CELICA ST

5 Speed, Air, Sunroof **Only \$3,995**

88 TOYOTA SUPRA TURBO

6 Cyl., Loaded, Removable Roof, CD **Only \$6,995**

87 PORSCHE 924

5 Speed, Loaded, Leather **Only \$5,995**

87 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS

V8 Automatic, Loaded **Only \$1,995**

89 CHEVY CAVALIER Z24

V6 Automatic, Air **Only \$3,495**

91 FORD TAURUS GL WAGON

V6 fully loaded, 3rd seat **Only \$4,995**

95 FORD ESCORT LX WAGON

Automatic, Air, 50,000 Miles **Only \$6,995**

93 OLDS CUTLAS CIERA

4 door, V6 automatic, every option **Only \$4,995**

88 SABLE WAGON

Every Option, Runs Excellent **Only \$2,995**

87 MAZDA RX7

Looks & Runs Excellent **Only \$2,995**

93 CHRYSLER NEW YORKER 5TH AVE

V6, Loaded, Clean **Only \$5,995**

97 PONTIAC GRAND PRIX GT

4 Door, V6, Fully Loaded, 25,000 Miles **Only \$16,995**

94 LINCOLN CONTINENTAL

V6, Loaded, leather, Power Roof, 40,000 Miles **Only \$11,995**

94 NISSAN SENTRA

5 Speed, Clean **Only \$3,995**

95 MERCURY SABLE GS

V6 Automatic, Loaded, 46K **Only \$8,495**

91 CADILLAC SEDAN DEVILLE

V8, Loaded, Leather, Alarm, 49,000 Miles **Only \$8,495**

89 MERCURY GRAND MARQUIS GS

V8, Loaded, mint, 43,000 miles **Only \$5,495**

92 LINCOLN TOWN CAR

V8, Loaded, Leather **Only \$7,495**

97 HONDA ACCORD EX 4 DOOR

Automatic, Loaded, Power Roof, Alarm, 20,000 Miles **Only \$15,995**

95 MERCURY SABLE LS WAGON

3.8L Loaded, Leather, 3rd Seat **Only \$8,995**

96 SATURN SC2 COUPE

Automatic, Loaded, 34,000 Miles **Only \$10,495**

TRUCKS *Many Other Trucks Available!*

96 GMC JIMMY SLE

Every Option, 4 door, 4x4, 40,000 Miles **Only \$17,995**

94 GMC JIMMY SLE

Every Option, 4 door, 4x4, 60,000 Miles **Only \$12,995**

GRUMMIN ALUMINUM VAN 12' BODY

Chevy 356 power train, dual wheels. like new **Only \$4,495**

90 NISSAN PICK-UP

Runs Excellent **Only \$1,495**

90 FORD ECONOLINE 150 HIGHTOP

Conversion Van, V8 Automatic, Loaded, TV, VCR **Only \$7,995**

97 NISSAN PICK-UP XE

5 Speed, air, Rear Slider, 24,000 miles **Only \$9,995**

93 CHEVY S10 EXTRA CAB 4X4

Tahoe, 4.3L V6 Automatic, Air **Only \$7,995**

96 FORD EXPLORER XLT 4X4

4 Door, V6 Automatic, Loaded, Leather, Power Roof **Only \$18,995**

88 CHEVY 2500 EXTRA CAB 4X4

Silverado, V8, Automatic, Air **Only \$5,995**